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TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

The Town Council held their regular monthly meeting in the Council Chamber, Thursday. There was a full attendance, the President and all the members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

J. H. Mercer, Postmaster appeared and requested council to enforce ordinance No. 56 in relation to numbering the houses, as this work is very necessary before the establishing of the free delivery system. Said ordinance is to be enforced.

J. C. Brown gave quotations on sewer pipe, as per request, at 30 and 3-5ths, cents per foot f. o. b. Bloomsburg, for use from Third street to the creek. He also presented a profile of grade for pavements on North Iron St., and a blue print showing the proposed gutters on Leonard Street from Main to the Creek. The proposed sewer for R. R. St. was talked of.

Supplee moved that the pavement on North Side of Leonard St. be laid in line with South side of Leonard Street. Motion seconded by Hower. Carried by votes of Rishton, Hower, Kelly, Supplee and Kocher.

This means that the pavements and gutters be put in as originally intended.

Gorry and Richard moved that the sewer be put in on Third Street from Rehm's to the Creek, and that it be done by the day, the town to furnish the pipe and hire the work done. Carried.

On motion of Rishton and seconded by Richard, it was decided to put in a six inch sewer on Railroad street from the Creek to connect with the Main Street sewer. Work to be done by the Town by the day.

A number of petitions were presented asking for arc lights, whereupon action was taken on same as follows :

Gorry moved, seconded by Richard that an arc light be put upon First St. at corner of Jefferson. Carried.

Gorry and Rishton moved that an arc light be put up on Fifth Street between Market and the Silk Mill. The light to be for four months at about $6 per month. Carried as follows : yea—Gorry, Rishton, Richard, Hower. Nay—Kelly, Supplee, Kocher.

Gorry moved that an arc light be put up on Railroad Street about half way between Main street and Red Rock bridge. Seconded by Rishton. Carried by votes of Gorry, Rishton, Richard and Kocher.

Gorry and Hower moved that an arc light be put up at Wood and Fifth Streets. Lost.

Gorry and Hower moved that an arc light be put up at 7th and Cherry streets Lost.

Gorry and Richard moved that an arc light be put up on Eighth street near Robt. Hartman's store. Carried.

Gorry presented the following Ordinance and moved its adoption which was seconded by Richard and carried.

ORDINANCE No. 97.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Town of Bloomsburg, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same:—

SEC. I—

THAT it shall not be lawful hereafter for any person or persons to post, place or attach any placard, sign, advertisement or hand bill or poster whatsoever, or in any other way mark, disfigure, or deface any telegraph, telephone, or electric, or other poles, within the limits of said Town of Bloomsburg.

SEC. II.

IN case of the violation of this ordinance, every person offending against the same, shall, upon conviction before the President of the Town Council, he subjected to a fine of three dollars, the one half of said sum to be paid to the party informing said President, or any other Town authority, of the violation of this ordinance. Said sum to be paid to said informer only in cases of a conviction and payment of the fine aforesaid,

ATTEST : W. R. KOCHER,
FREEZE QUICK. Pres. of Council,
Secretary.

Passed Nov. 4th 1896.

In regard to additional fire protection, a petition, signed by 36 citizens who volunteered their services as firemen, and 13 others, was presented as follows :

The undersigned respectfully represent :

That they olabr under great inconvenience for the want of fire protection in the eastern portion of the said town, and for want of the same are constantly in danger of losing their homes and property by fire, and they therefore ask your Honorable body to provide suitable protection for that part of the town commonly known as Rabb Town which embraces the part of the built up portion of the town lying between Fifth street on the north, Catharine street on the west, and easterly and southerly to the limits of the built up portion of the town.

They hereby tender their services as firemen, to be selected out of and from the petitioners hereto, and pray your Honorable body to furnish for the use of town suitable fire apparatus for the protection of property generally throughout the town, and especially for the owners of property in the section of the town above referred to.

On Motion of Gorrey and Supplee the prayer of the petitioners is granted and the chairman of the Fire Committee is authorized to rent a suitable place to house the truck, &c.

C. G. Barkley, attorney, presented a petition signed by members of the Silk Mill, Woolen Mill, Keystone and Desk Works firms, asking that an additional fire plug be put in on West street near the first two named mills. This brought forth a lengthy discussion as it was contended by some that inasmuch as the plants, (especially the Silk Mill) are exempt from taxation, they are by agreement required to put in two plugs at their own expense, which has not been done in the case of the Silk Milk. Finally Rishton moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. After waiting some little time and no one seconding the motion President Kocher referred the matter to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Building permits were granted to First National Bank for a brick addition, and to J. N. Webb for a frame house on corner West and Fouth streets.

C. M. Hess stated that about two years ago residents of Leonard street were notified to put down their pavements, and that all had complied except Wm. Lemon, and that the town failed to put in a necessary crossing there. Referred to Street Commissioner.

Bills were presented and Secretary directed to issue orders for same as follows :

O. B. Melick, cement work, crossings	$ 57 05
M. Ohl, stone and work, crossings	25 44
Gas Co. for gas Town Hall.	13 40
Harman & Hassert, crossing plates and smithing	21 63
C. M. Hess, hauling and work	1 75
Water Co. for water	90 84
G. E. Elwell, printing	27 25
Creasy & Wells, lumber	5 27
Bloomsburg DAILY, printing *Advertiser* and *Chronicle*, printing	16 00
E. J. Brown, 13 weeks sprinkling	24 50
G. B. Martin, smithing	13 50
Lock Haven Clay Works, for pipe	5 51
Clearfield Clay Work Co., for brick	78 09
Patton Clay Co., for pipe	88 77
F. P. Baum, police service	158 90
Francis Drake, " "	12 65
N. L. Campbell, " "	5 00
A. Herbine, " "	10 25
Peter Jones, " "	5 00
John Corbet, " "	1 25
A. Bowen, " "	5 35
Fred Ikeler, car fare and board New York, Phila. and Sunbury	5 50
H. F. Rice, scraping Main street	32 50
A. Shultz, Chief Police	11 00
G. F. Quick, Secretary	40 00
	15 00

A Change of Venue.

There have been rumors the past few days that Sheriff Martin and his deputies will secure a change of venue. It is believed that an impartial trial cannot be obtained in Luzerne county. The attorneys argue that the case will be one of national interest and importance, will establish a precedent and determine the rights and power of sheriffs. The fact that eighty-three men will be tried at one time on the charge of murder will in itself be of unusual importance.

Mabel, a five-year-old daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. William Lemon, who reside on the corner of Leonard and Third Streets, died Tuesday morning, after being sick about three weeks. She was a promising child and greatly admired by all who knew her. Funeral services took place this morning.

Rev. J. D. Smith, of Crawford County, delivered two very interesting sermons in the Baptist Church on Sunday.

Gentlemen's fine trousers, men's very fine trousers, made of all wool cheviots, in black and fancy gray stripes, cut with fashionable medium on narrow legs, continuous waist bands, tailor made, worth $4.00. Special low price for this sale 2.50 and $3 00.

For this Sale we offer men's fine fur fedora and stiff hats in black, brown and colors, sold for 1.25, some at 1.50 and $1.75. Sale price $1.00.

WE COMMENCE FRIDAY. NOV, 12.

Extraordinary selling of men and boys' Suits and Overcoats—'twill be an event of unusual interest, one that clothing buyers from all this section can and will look forward to with a great deal of interest from the fact that this sale comes at a time when clothing of every kind is advancing in price. With us there is no alternative, we must reduce the stock in order to make this store and Jones & Walters' shoe store, one, which will necessitate considerable inconvenience, we must make the room for carpenters and masons.

This clothing store has long been the favorite men and boys' trading place for the very reason that they know what is bought here is reliable, always gives satisfaction, and the prices are absolutely the lowest. We've never shown such extensive stocks or such elegance in the history of our existence, nor were we ever able to sell goods so cheap. The best clothing values ever offered you are here now. Wise buyers will pour forth from every section to this great sale.

OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS.

There is no doubt that our stock this season contains the greatest assortment of Overcoats and Ulsters in central Pennsylvania. Our showing of Stouts, Slims, Long and Extra Sizes alone is larger than the entire line of most houses. We use only the most reliable of the high grade fabrics for our Overcoats. Our linings are of the finest quality, and every yard used in the construction of these garments is tested for color and tenacity. All of our garments are strengthened with a double seam at the arm holes, and we warrant the silk and satin sleeve linings in every one of our Fall and Winter Overcoats and Ulsters to wear two seasons: if they do not, we will reline the sleeves of the garments free of charge. There is another important feature that has done much to make Giddings Overcoats popular and that is the design. The grace and practicality of our Overcoat Designs have never been approached by any other retailer, and they are very properly termed important features, because the fit, style, adaptibility to the human figure—in fact the whole outward appearance of the garment depends almost entirely upon them. Call and see these garments and note the following great specials offered to the readers of the COLUMBIAN.

OVERCOATS in kersey and Australian beaver cloths, with deep velvet collar, plain seams and heavy farmers' satin body lining and iron cloth sleeve lining, guaranteed strictly all wool and first class. The Ulsters consist of blue, black and gray Irish frieze and chinchillas, lined with triple warp farmers' satin body lining, and iron cloth sleeve lining, with deep storm collar and cut extra long. These we guarantee to be the best $10 garments on earth.

$10.00.

They could relail at $12.00 anywhere.

OVERCOATS in black, blue and brown kersey and melton cloths, made up both plain and fancy, with leather cloth body lining and iron cloth and skinner satin sleeve linings, with deep silk velvet collar, and made up raw edge and lap seams throughout. A very special bargain at

$12.00.

Actually worth $15.00.

CHILDREN'S ELEGANT SUIT NOVELTIES.

Beautiful Vestee and Reefer Suits, ages 3 to 8, beautifully braided, full $3.50 value, at **$2.50**

Elegant Vestee, Reefer, Blouse and Junior Suits of regular $5.00 and $6.00 quality at **$3.98**

BOY'S KNEE PANT SUITS,

ages 4 to 15, made from all wool material in the newest shades of brown and gray plaids and fancy mixtures. Small sizes made reefer style with deep sailor collars, trimmed with braid to match, good value at $3.00. We offer this week at the special low price of **$1.95**

LITTLE BOYS'

Strictly all wool Brownie and Vestee Suits, in new shades of fancy plaids and checks, sailor collars, and extra vests to match, all finished with braid and soutache trimmings, size 3 to 8. Garments that cannot be duplicated elsewhere for less than $4.00. We offer at the extreme low price of **$2.95**

SPECIAL SALE.

Boys' flannel Shirt Waists and Blouses, consisting of our finest French Cricketting and Middlesex flannels in cardinal navy, brown, tan, white and black colors, worth up to $2.00, all made up, silk cord laced front, of the celebrated Mothers' Friend and Star brand. We've divided them into lots and offer your choice at **49c, 69c and 98c**

These are exceptionally good bargains.

MEN'S WINTER SUITS.

Stylish, durable, full of elegance, in neat Scotch mixtures, plaids and overplaids, black, blue, or grays, tailored first class throughout and perfect fitting, a suit that you can feel dressed up in without going too deep into one's pocket, no better ones are retailed at $10 right in the city. Come and see these.

$7.50

At 9, 10 and $12, with rich and elegant suits in all this season's new and fancy weaves, made up in best custom style, we'll warrant you good substantial young men's suits, age 14 to 19.

BOYS' LONG PANTS SUITS,

Ages 14 to 19 years, single and double breasted styles, made of the finest all-wool Boswick Burns Cheviots, Scotch Tweeds and Fancy Worsteds, in the latest effects of gray, brown, olive and greenish plaids and mixtures, extra well lined and tailored, cut in the height of fashion, made to retail at $10, but our great purchase enables us to lower them to **$7.50**

BOYS' ULSTERS,

Ages 14 to 19 years, made of all wool black and gray Irish frieze with high protecting storm collar, hand warming pockets, extra heavy wool lining, well made, warm and comfortable, made to sell for $8, but the great purchase enables us to sell 'em at **6.50**

Largest and finest Clothing establishment in the valley.

GIDDING & CO.,

5000 feet of floor space entirely devoted to the furnishing of men and boys.

Nearly opposite Court House, Two doors below Post Office,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FOOT BALL.

A goodly sized crowd gathered within the confines of Normal Athletic Field Saturday afternoon to witness the Reserve eleven of the University of Pennsylvania and the Normal School struggle for supremacy. The game was a very interesting one, and at its conclusion the throng of people left the field in a very happy mood, as the Normals had lowered the colors of the Pennsy boys to the time of 13 to 0. The visitors displayed considerable dash and spirit in their playing, with the exception of their interference, which at times was very weak. The nearest they came to scoring was in the first half when they had the pig skin to Normal's five yard line, but here they made a bad fumble and lost the ball. The most noteworthy features of the game, was, a forty yard run by Smethers, and a beautiful drop kick from the 20 yard line by Aldinger, the latter also made a forty yard run, and his all around work was simply grand. The two teams lined up as follows :

Reserves.		Normal,
Spathe	Left end	Burns
McCloskey	Left tackle	Wildoner
Geiger	Left guard	Bray
Rosenham	Cennre	Butts
Cusel	Right guard	Laubach
Stehle	Right tackle	Keifer
Snover	Right end	Snyder
Ritchie	Quarter back	Aldinger
Morgan	Left half-back	McGuffie
McMahon	Right half-back	Smithers
Bernhard	Full-back	Fox
Gardner	Full-back.	

Touch-down—Wildoner. Goal from touch-down—Aldinger. Goal from field—Aldinger Referee—Godcharles, exLafayette. Umpire—Chamberlain, Yale. Linesmen—Jones and Reach. Timer—Detwiler. Time of halves—25 and 20 minutes.

L. S. Wintersteen, left Wednesday for New York, where he will reside in the future. He was the President of the Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Company, and at a recent meeting of the stockholders was re elected, but declined saying he had accepted a position in the above mentioned city. His wife left several days ago.

Isaiah Hagenbuch is out soliciting names for a petition. There are no doubt more applicants for the post office, but this is the first petition we have seen.

WEDDING BELLS.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated in the new Methodist Church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, when Mr. Eugene Carpenter and Miss Mary Everett were made man and wife. A very pretty wedding march was rendered by Mrs. Fred Holmes. Benj. Carpenter, brother of the groom, Morris Broadt, Harry Barton and R. E. Hartman were ushers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. C. Conner, of the Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. S. E. Bateman, uncle of the bride. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were invited. The newly married couple took the train on the P. & R. Railroad for Philadeldhia where they will spend a short time, from there they will return to Bloomsburg. The COLUMBIAN extends congratulations.

School Report.

The report of the primary room at Espy for the second month ending Nov. 2, is as follows : Number of pupils enrolled 32, Percentage of attendance for the boys 100, and for the girls 93. The following pupils were present every day during the month :

*Isabel Creveling, *Letha Hummel *Beatta Minemier, *Letha Stauffer, Blanche Thomas, Marion Robison, *Harold Bomboy, *Fred Greenwalt, *Emily Miller, Katherine Miller, *Helen Petit, Belva Tronsue, Bertha Stauffer, John Robison, *Robert Creveling, *Fred Hidlay, *Raymond Hummel, Robert Heckman, *Irvin Robison, John Thomas, *Leon Ruckle, *Leon Miller, *Lester Miller, *Irvin Trembly, *Harry Waples.

The pupils having a star before their names have not been absent during the term.

Teacher—JENNIE SHEEP.

Miss Mary Marks who has been the Western Union Telegraph Company's obliging operator for the past two years, was last week promoted to a more lucrative position. She is to have charge of the office at Mont Claire, New Jersey. She left for that place on Tuesday.

Court Proceedings.

Court was held Monday. Judge Ikeler presiding.

After a hearing in the matter of the petition of the Trustees of the M. E. Church of Bloomsburg to remove the dead from the Church lot to the New Rosemont Cemetery, the Court order and direct that the dead bodies be removed according to the Act of Assembly of May 2, 1887.

Daniel McCarthy of Freeland Pa., was admitted to practice in the Courts of Columbia County as an attorney.

Petition of Catawissa Fibre Co., L't'd, Wm. Berninger and J. B. Nuss vs. Mahanoy City Water Co. for appointment of viewers to assess damage. The Court fix Friday Nov. 26, 1897, at 2 p. m. for hearing of petition.

Deed of J. B. McHenry, Sheriff, to Wm. Johnson for land in Madison township, and to J. H. Mercer for land in Bloomsburg, acknowledged.

Prof. Coles editor of *Storms and Signs*. the weather paper published at Kingston, Pa., makes the following prediction for November weather : "Our predictions, last week, that "beautiful weather would predominate in the Middle and Eastern States, and that high gales would appear on or about the 15th inst., etc.," were all fulfilled to the letter. This month another break will occurr in the gaseous matter passing over the sun and let down the pent-up heat which will cause destructive storms over land and sea. The "live" rays of the sun coming in contact with the pent-up or dead rays, will cause strange phenomena, mock suns, sun dogs and a strange appearance, hazy atmosphere. The heat waves will be fiercely attacked by cold blasts and cause both magnetic and electric storms, which will terminate into tornadoes, high gales heat waves, cloud bursts, floods, etc. Hail storms and snow storms will surprise some localities, while deadly heat and thunder showers are getting in their work in other localities.

About forty persons will probably take the civil service examination for the position of letter carriers.

Bi-County Convention.

The Bi-County Convention which met in Catawissa on last Thursday Nov. 4, was a success in several ways; in the character of the program, the faithfulness with which it was carried out the sociable Spirit manifested and the enthusiasm aroused toward certain lines of Endeavor work. Notably in this regard was the felt want for special evangelistic work and efforts in our towns and villages.

The command of the Master rings out clearly "Go out into the Highways and Hedges and compel them to come in the very partial attendance upon the regular services of the Sanctuary and the lack of power in the church to draw the masses makes it imperitive for the membership to reach out and go out to bring them in or save them where they are. There were some strong and earnest speeches during the day sessions and a stirring address in the evening by Rev. Oliver of York, Pa. It was laid upon the hearts and consciences of those who attended the convention and through them we trust it may be upon others so that the near future shall witness more along that line of work which must result in the awakening of the church, the quickening of individual Christians and the saving of many precious souls.

Lutheran Church Services Nov. 14, '97.

Sunday School 9 A. M.
Preaching 10:30 A. M.
Themes—"Endowment of Power."
Reformation Sermon.
C. E. Prayer Meeting 6 P. M.
Evening Service, 7 P. M.
Preaching by Pastor.
Theme—"Literary Bon Fire" an incident in Paul's preaching. To these services all are welcome—glad to see strangers with us.

Joseph Sands and Miss Mame Casey were married by Rev. McCann at the Catholic parsonage Wednesday evening. The wedding was a very quiet affair. The bride is the daughter of ex-Sheriff J. B. Casey of town, and the groom is the son of C. L. Sands of Mordansville.

KLONDIKE HORRORS.

THE SAD DEATH OF A BRILLIANT NEWSPAPER MAN.

Details of His Struggle to Locate a Claim—Overcome by the Fatigue of the Journey He Died Alone in a Storm Far Away From Human Habitation.

Every one has read of and realized in a general way what the horrors of life in the Klondike are. But the letter of John C. Powell, who went with Henry Tucker, of Troy, N. Y., a bright young newspaper man, up the Minook creek, details the story of hardships and suffering resulting in the death of young Tucker, to the parents of the young man in Troy. It is dated at Rampart City, Alaska, Sept. 13: He says:

I became well acquainted with your son, Henry B. Tucker, and being a Yale man myself, our acquaintance grew into a warm friendship. Four of us agreed to live together this winter: Your son, George M. Reed, of Boston, George P. MacGowan, of New York, and myself. We reached this point by boat last Wednesday noon, the 8th, and at once our party set to work putting up our tent on the shore of the Yukon river. After the tent was up we worked hard until midnight carrying our provisions and baggage, amounting to about three tons or more.

We sat up late planning a walking trip to prospect for gold, and stake out claims, and we only had about an hour's sleep. Henry, Reed and I started at 4 o'clock the next morning, each with a pack of about thirty pounds, including one blanket and food for three days, on a prospecting tour, as we were told that all the creeks in this vicinity were nearly, if not all taken, and we were anxious to locate our claims without delay.

As the steamboats for the past two weeks have unloaded all their passengers here—not being able to get up the river beyond Fort Yukon—it has made quite a lively boom for this place. At this point, I would say the walking in this part of Alaska is harder probably than at any other spot of the world. There is about a foot of dead moss covering the ground, which sinks with every step; besides, the country is unusually mountainous, with very poor or no trails, making one mile count as much as three in any of our hilly country east.

After walking about eight miles up the trail leading along Minook creek, Reed wrenched his knee at about 9 o'clock and turned back. Henry and I went on, intending to go up Hoosier creek, as we had been told that Hunter and Little Minook creeks were entirely staked off, and that only few claims were left on the upper end of Hoosier creek. But instead of turning up Hoosier creek, by mistake we passed by, continuing up Minook about seven miles farther before we turned back, realizing that we must have passed Hoosier creek. We walked back to a log cabin, which we reached about 4 o'clock, and decided to spend the night there, finding two of our traveling companions there. For a greater part of the way there was no trail whatever, and the creek being not more than two feet deep we followed the bed of it most of the way. Of course the water was very cold, almost to freezing point, but as we were walking in rain all day we were wet through and very cold. The log cabin had no fire inside, and we had a bad night, sleeping in our blankets with our wet clothes on. Would say that the weather here now is about what we would expect at home in November. We started at 5 o'clock the next morning, Friday, the 10th, to go up the left fork of Hoosier creek, expecting to return the same night, with only enough sea biscuits and chocolate for one day, and without our blankets, as we were advised by a guide to do. In wading Hoosier sreek once, early in the morning, Henry lost his lunch, which was wrapped in a handkerchief tied to his waist. I only had four sea biscuits left and about one-quarter pound of chocolate. The trail was very bad up Hoosier—over high hills, hanging on to loose rocks, through thick underbrush, crossing the creek from side to side—with the heavy, soft moss everywhere except in the creek bed.

A Woman's Garb in Klondike.

We reached a point about ten miles out about 3 o'clock, and it being evident that we could not get back that night, as Henry was very tired and had to rest often from noon on, we made a fire, built a small camp of boughs, opening toward the fire, and rested an hour, drinking hot chocolate, made in a tin cup, and eating most of the sea biscuits. About 5 o'clock we walked a mile farther, where I staked out claim No. 12, on the left fork, and Henry took No. 13, and returned to our improvised camp. Henry was not feeling at all well, and I chopped enough wood to keep a good fire all night. We had taken an axe along, but as it had been raining all day, and rained harder at night, we were both chilled through and tired out.

About midnight Henry began shaking hard with a heavy chill, although the fire was not three feet from him, and he complained of being sick at the stomach. I gave him a cup of hot water to drink, hoping it might drive away the chill or at least do some good, but it continued to rain hard. We could not keep it off with the spruce boughs, and at 2 o'clock Saturday morning the rain turned to snow, getting colder. By 5 in the morning, which was daylight, the snow was about four inches deep, and I was anxious to start for the log cabin and I awakened Henry. He seemed to have slept several hours, while I had not a minute's sleep on account of attention to the fire and the rain and cold. I made a cup of hot chocolate for Henry, but he would not drink it, complaining that his stomach had gone back on him. I then made him drink a cup of hot water, with a sea biscuit (the last one I had,) broken in it. We started a few minutes after five, hoping to meet someone who might give us something to eat or drink, or who might go ahead and get blankets, as there had been a number of people up Hoosier creek each day, but we were not fortunate enough to meet anyone. Henry got along very well for the first mile or more, and then we waded the creek in order to strike a good trail on the left bank, coming down. This trail we had had the day before, but we found the heavy rains had swollen the creek and we had difficulty to keep the swift water from washing us down, it being about three feet deep. Soon after this evident signs of serious weakness, both physical and mental, could be seen in Henry's actions. He did not walk more than a hundred yards after crossing the creek, his knees giving away after tak-

On the Trail to Klondike.

ing ten or fifteen steps, when he would fall exhausted. After allowing him a rest of a minute or two I would raise him up on his feet and either start him or help him along until he would drop again. In his exhausted state he did not realize our perilous situation, nor did he care to come further, simply wanting to rest and go to sleep in the snow.

I urged and helped him on as far as he could go, when I placed him in a sheltered spot and sitting upright. Our matches were all wet and I could not make a fire. Told him I was going for help and would be back in a little while (which I am sure he didnot understand). I hurried down the valley as fast as possible, calling for help. After going about three miles I caught up with a party of six who had traveled with us on the steamboat. Frank Kress, one of the party, went back with me at once, taking some extract of beef and other things with us, hoping to find Henry alive and be able to warm him up. Two more of the party were to bring blankets and food for us all for several days, but when Kress and I reached Henry he was lying on the ground, where I had left him—dead! Yesterday, Sunday, the 12th, a relief party went out from town to lend aid, and finding Henry dead, buried him there. The ground is frozen within a foot of the surface and the body will keep all right until winter, when it will be brought to town and buried here.

And such is the sad end of a young man who but a few short months ago went forth full of hope and ambition, but who was never physically able for the terrible sufferings which must be encountered in the mad search for gold in that terrible climate.

Ludicrous Answers by Pupils.

Some exceedingly ludicrous answers to examination questions by young pupils are recorded in the Boston Traveler. "In a training school for girls," says the journal, "one maiden said that a robin had web feet, and that a sparrow had eyes on both sides of its head to enable it to see around a corner. In political and legal lore the pupils were all at sea. One said a 'bill' is permissible when it is allowed to pass the first time; it is retrospective when it has to be considered again. Charlestown was said to be a naval arsenic. Children, too, give some queer definitions. Backbiter was said to be a flea. Blacksmith is a place where they make horses, because you can see them nailing the feet on. A horse is an animal with four legs, one in each corner. Ice is water that went to sleep in the cold. Little sins are cracked commandments. The nest egg is the one the hen measures by. The four seasons are pepper, salt, mustard and vinegar, and stars are the moon's eggs."

Why His Majesty Laughed.

During his recent visit to Paris King Chulalongkorn of Siam was, of course, taken to the National Library. Not without a good deal of satisfaction the librarian exhibited among the valuable documents and manuscripts in foreign languages a Siamese record which, indeed, contained the King's own signature. Cautiously the French official added that no one had as yet been able to decipher this interesting and rare paper. Chulalongkorn, casting a glance on the "precious paper," broke into almost unroyal laughter, telling the perplexed librarian that it was a fire insurance policy drawn up with a Chinese company by some Siamese firm.

WOES OF THE SALESWOMEN

Politeness from Customers Appreciated and Should Often be Accorded Them.

The "saleslady's" side of the shopping question is not often heard. When it is she is usually making a complaint about the customer who shops, turns over goods and never buys.

The woman behind the counter does not care for sympathy, but she appreciates politeness in the customers she waits upon.

This is a story of a small New England city, where people are a little more shaken together than they are in larger cities. This woman was really a lady and was a store clerk from necessity. There she had many pleasant dealings with a customer who always came to her to be waited upon and whom she took great pains to serve.

It chanced during one of the winters that she was invited to card parties at which she met her customer socially. That is, there was a formal introduction. Possibly there was not as much real sociability as over the counter.

Then the two met on the street. The customer was looking in an opposite direction. They met again and the customer, although her eyes were apparently gazing straight into the eyes of the clerk, saw only vacancy.

"I am sensitive," said the clerk to herself. "She did not see me. I will be more sure another time."

In the meantime the customer had called at the shop and received the usual respectful attention from her favorite clerk.

Then for a third time customer and clerk met on the street and this time there could be no mistake; the customer did see the clerk, it was plain, and it was equally plain that she did not intend to speak to her.

"I did not expect her to do more than speak to me courteously," said the clerk, relating the experience, "but under the circumstances I did expect that. I have waited on her for the last time. She comes into the shop now, and if I am entirely at leisure I let her stand until some one else is ready to take her order. She has taken up my time in the shop telling of her intimate family affairs, in which I am in no way interested. She has been very pleasant and very familiar. I do not care for that, but I do expect a courteous recognition."

Undoubtedly it is foolish for any woman, clerk or not, to feel that it is worth while being offended because some woman fails to recognize her. Conditions in New York are different. Just such an episode could hardly arise here, but snobbishness either here or elsewhere does not seem to be an admirable quality. The "saleslady" appreciates considerate treatment.

"She was so nice," one of them was heard to say enthusiastically a few days ago, in commenting upon a recent customer, "and she said she had such a nice saleslady."—New York Times.

A RECIPE IN RHYME.

Would you ask me, friend and actor,
"Whence the flavor of the rarebit,
Whence its odor and its smoothness
Whence its subtle fascination?"
I should answer, I should tell you:
"From the methods of its mixture,
From the choice of its ingredients
And the time of [illegible],
This the way to make rarebit:
Give me of your cheese the [illegible]
Good fresh dairy cheese [illegible]
Cheese quite [illegible] mouldy.
Cut it then in [illegible]
Fragments cut in [illegible];
Light the spirit [illegible], and place it
'Neath the blazer brightly gleaming;
Then a lump of butter placing
In the blazer, watch it creaming,
Creaming in the heated blazer;
Then with deftness add the substance—
Creamy substance, cut in fragments.

"Then when it doth melt and thicken,
Pour on ale—the ale called Bass;
Gently add in scanty spoonfuls,
Lest you chill the substance melting—
Always stirring, stirring always,
When the cheese to heat surrenders,
Drop into this dish so tempting
Two teaspoonfuls, measured finely,
Only two, of good dry mustard.
Then you add to keep dyspepsia,
Grim dyspepsia from partakers—
All this while keep up the stirring,
Always stirring, stirring always.
Add a touch of red paprika,
Made from pepper-tips Hungarian
This is the foe of indigestion,
Deadly foe of indigestion.

"Now you stir with vim and ardor,
For the rarebit near completion,
And the appetites are whetted
By the subtle, faint aroma.
Plates, hot plates, must be beside you,
Crowned with buttered toast and watering
For the baptism of the rarebit,
Hot and smooth, and oh, so fragrant!

"Quickly bid the guests assail it,
Ere a breath of air can chill it;
Ale or beer attend the feasting,
And delay is most disastrous;
Plates and toast and beer and glasses
Must be ready at your elbow—
Quickly served and quickly eaten.
And the grace be spoken after,
This the secret of the rarebit."

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She must know when to ask the amateur musician to play his or her talents.

She must be perfectly unselfish about her own pleasures.

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SLEPT LIKE A CHILD.

Gained Twenty-Seven Pounds in Four Weeks. The Story of a Soldier.

From the Transcript, Peoria, Ill.

No man is better known and liked in that rich tier of Illinois counties, of which Peoria is the centre, than genial Chester S. Harrington, of Princeville, Ill. For many years Mr. Harrington has traveled through the country on profitable journeys as an itinerant merchant, and everywhere he goes he is given a hearty welcome by the people who depend upon his visits for the purchase of the necessaries, and some of the luxuries, of life.

Mr. Harrington is a veteran of the war, and from this fact is made the remarkable experience which he related at the *Transcript* office recently. His story, telling of the evils of which the Civil War was but the beginning in his own, and in thousands of other cases, was as follows:

"I served three years in the 124th Illinois, enlisting at Kewanee, Ill. I was in Libby Prison, and suffered, like many another Northern soldier. Until recently I was a member of the Princeville Post, of the G.A.R.

"The strain of army life did its work in undermining my health, although the collapse did not come for years. For some time I suffered from general debility and nervousness, so badly that I could not sleep. For fifteen years my sleep was completely broken up. Indigestion, resulted and my misery increased. My eyes began to fail, and as my body lost vitality my mind seemed to give way also. I could scarcely remember events that happened but a few weeks before.

"For two years I was unfitted for business. I was just able to creep around during the greater part of this time, and there were times when I could not get up at all. My brother is a doctor, but all his efforts to help me failed to give me any relief.

I tried a number of remedies, without avail. Finally, having read articles regarding cures that had been effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, I decided to try them. That was in 1896. I bought a box and took the pills according to instructions. Just four days later I had the happiest hours I had known for years. That night I went to sleep easily and slept soundly as a child, and awoke refreshed. Three or four weeks after beginning the treatment, when I had taken four boxes of the pills, I found I had increased in weight, from 119 pounds to 146 pounds. This greatly surprised my friends, who thought my case was a hopeless one. I began my work on the road again, and have continued it right along ever since in excellent health.

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(Signed) CHESTER S. HARRINGTON.

Chester S. Harrington, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that the matters contained in the above statement by him signed are true. CHESTER S. HARRINGTON.

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Lard per lb	07
Ham per pound	09
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	1 00
Oats " "	30
Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	5 40 to 6.00
Hay per ton	12 to $14
Potatoes per bushel, new	.80
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.65
Sweet potatoes per peck	.20
Tallow per lb	05
Shoulder " "	.08
Side meat " "	.08
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	3½
Steer " " "	05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.50
Corn meal, cwt	1.50
Bran, "	.85
Chop "	1.00
Middlings "	.85
Chickens per lb new	.10
" " " old	09
Turkeys " "	.12½
Geese " "	.14
Ducks " "	06

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5th, 1897.

To-day's Cabinet meeting was a somewhat gloomy gathering and Mr. McKinley was chief mourner. Secretary Sherman looked as mournful as the rest of them, but if he felt so it was probably because he feared that the official count in Ohio would not meet democratic expectations by making Boss Hanna's return to the Senate impossible, and not because of the general rebuke administered to the administration by the increase in the democratic vote and the decrease in the republican vote in every State in which an election was held. When speaking for publication, the republicans try to make light of the results and to claim that such is always the case at the first off year elections held under a new administration, but they do not talk that sort of rot among themselves. They know the extraordinary efforts made by their National Committee to hold together the vote given to McKinley last year and the enormous amount of money spent in those efforts, and they see the results for just what they are—a popular rebuke to Mr. McKinley and his administration. They see, too, that it is a tore-runner of the election of a democratic majority of the House of Representatives, next year, which will in turn pave the way for the election of a democratic President in 1900.

With the exception of New York, where disgust with the alleged "reformers" of the republican municipal administration brougnt about the cyclone which restored Tammany to power by an unexpectedly large plurality, and Maryland, where the silver question was dodged and the anti-Gorman democrats, headed by the Baltimore Sun, acted with the republicans, the democrats made their largest gains in those States where they pushed the free coinage of silver to the front as the leading issue of the campaign. This fact shows very plainly that those who pronounced the "silver craze" dead last year were not well-informed. It also shows that not a few of the republicans who voted to put the McKinley administration in power resent the continuation of the Cleveland-Carlisle financial policy by the present administration.

Democrats in Washington are disposed to give Mr. Bryan a large share of the credit for the splendid showing made by the party in Ohio, and the remark has been made many times, that if the entire campaign in that State had been made along the same aggressive line as the speeches made in the closing days by Mr. Bryan, the democrats would have elected their entire state ticket as well as have assured the defeat of Boss Hanna. Of course those who make these remarks know that it is much easier to say after a campaign is over what would have been the winning policy than it is to make the choice in the midst of a campaign, but the knowledge may be useful all the same, as it may be used to prevent similar mistakes in the future.

The only depressing feature about the elections, from a democratic point of view, was the election of a republican majority of the Maryland legislature, which means that Senator Gorman's successor will be a republican.

Delegations of gentlemen representing communities which would like to have that proposed government armor plate factory continue to present themselves and their able arguments before the Board of Naval Officers having charge of the investigation to ascertain the best location for such a plant, which indicates either a lack of knowledge of the attitude of the administration towards the project or a belief that Congress will act in the matter regardless of the opposition of the administration.

Hon. Hannis Taylor, who was U. S. Minister to Spain under the last administration and until the arrival of Gen. Woodford, the present minister, at Madrid, several months ago, and who is at present staying in Washington, fails to perceive how occupying a position as a diplomat should operate to deprive him of the right to have and express an opinion of his own after his return to private life, and is therefore not inclined to bother his head about the absurd talk that some of the friends of Spain and of the administration have indulged in since the publication of a very strong and truthful magazine article written by Mr. Taylor and dealing with Spain and its relations with Cuba. These critics charge that Mr. Taylor's article was published for its effect upon Congress, but, unless those who are in positions to know the sentiment of Congress are much mistaken, nothing of the sort will be needed to bring about prompt action by the House on that joint resolution, already adopted by the Senate, directing the recognition of the belligerency of the Cubans.

In response to the question asked by a correspondent, "Do Hogs Pay?" a Western editor said: "A great many do not. They will take the paper for several years, and then the paper will be sent back marked refused."

FAIR FUGITIVE CAUGHT.

Arrest of Lizzie DeKalb, "The Woman in Black."

The murder of Emma P. Kaiser on a dark and lonely road in Upper Merion township, near Norristown, on the evening of October 28, 1896, was revived Thursday last in all its shocking details by the arrest of Lizzie DeKalb, the alleged woman in black who was on the scene of the murder at or about the time of the firing of the fatal shot, for which the dead woman's husband, Charles O. Kaiser, Sr., is under sentence of death. The arrest was made on Tuesday night by Captain Rodenbaugh and Detective Crawford, of Philadelphia. Captain Rodenbaugh says the woman was taken into custody on a Pennsylvania Railroad train as it neared Broad Street Station. She was brought to Norristown by Captain Rodenbaugh Thursday afternoon, and for nearly four hours she was at the mercy of the police, the District Attorney and Attorney James B. Holland, who subjected her to a most rigid examination, without, however, eliciting any replies that implicate Miss DeKalb or clear up the mystery in which the murder is surrounded.

Immediately after the murder of Mrs. Kaiser the county offered a reward of $200 for the arrest of Miss De Kalb, and a like amount for the apprehension of James A. Clemmer, in whose company Lizzie was seen in Norristown on the day of the tragedy. No tidings have ever been received of Clemmer, but now that his companion is in custody it is believed the detectives will soon be in possession of information pointing to his whereabouts. District Attorney Strassburger says Miss De Kalb was located through the assistance of one of her acquaintances who was tempted by the $200 reward.

On the evening of October 28, 1896, Kaiser and his wife drove out of Norristown in a falling-top carriage, followed a few minutes later by a man and a woman in a second carriage. Subsequently the two teams were seen in close proximity in Upper Merion. Within 15 minutes after the teams were noticed Mrs. Kaiser was a corpse, her dead body lying on the seat of the carriage in which she and her husband were chattering as they drove over the Upper Merion roads. Kaiser returned to Norristown with his wife's limp body in the bullet-cut, blood-stained carriage, with a wound in his arm. He said that they had been stopped by highwaymen and shot, after being stripped of their money and jewels.

A pool of blood in the dust covered road marked the spot where Kaiser's carriage stood after the bullet that ended his wife's life had been buried into her brain. Fifty yards away were found Kaiser's watch and a bloody pistol, both secreted along the fence that skirts the road. Several days later Mrs. Kaiser's watch was picked up in the street in Pottsville, Pa.

Kaiser was tried in March last, and convicted after the jury had been out less than four hours. He was recently refused a new trial, and the death sentence was imposed. In January the Supreme Court will hear argument on an appeal from the Montgomery County Court.

Kaiser's father lives in Philadelphia, where the condemned murderer was at one time intimate with Lizzie K. DeKalb and James A. Clemmer. The latter aided in procuring insurance on Mrs. Kaiser's life at the time of her death. Policies aggregating about $11,000 were in force.

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Mean Trick on the Farmers.

The farmers around Chicago are just recovering from a clever ruse worked on them by a wealthy tomato canner last week, if a certain commission man can be believed. The state of affairs that led to their discomfiture was like this:

Tomatoes have not been bringing a fancy price, and a few days ago the farmers were surprised when the tomato canner sent several of his agents over to the Randolph street market and on South Water street to buy tomatoes. They paid as high as 70 cents per bushel, a price which filled the farmers with joy. There were not many tomatoes to be had that day, and they were all soon bought up by the agents of the wealthy canner. The markets were all excitement, and here and there little knots of farmers could be seen discussing the wonderful rise in the price of tomatoes.

That night the good news went around from farm to farm, and the consequence was that in the morning every farmer that came to market had nothing but tomatoes. Water street and Market street were flooded with them. Then the farmers began to realize what it meant, and they found it cheaper to sell their produce to the canner at 10 cents per bushel than to haul them back home with them. They are just beginning to realize that they have been played for "suckers," and are declaring vengeance on the tomato buyer.

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LITERARY NOTE.

A Great Magazine Feature.

The Ladies' Home Journal has secured what promises to be the great magazine feature of 1898. It is entitled "The Inner Experiences of a Cabinet Member's Wife." In a series of letters written by the wife of a Cabinet member to her sister at home, are detailed her actual experiences in Washington, frankly and freely given. The letters were written without any intention of publication. They give intimate peeps behind the curtain of high official and social life. They are absolutely fearless, they study Washington life under the searchlight as it has never been before presented. The President and the highest officials of the land, with the most brilliant men and women of the Capital, are seen in the most familiar way. As these are all actual experiences the name of the writer is withheld. The letters will doubtless excite much shrewd guessing by readers and study of internal evidence to discover the secret. The "Experiences," which will be beautifully illustrated, begin in the December number and will continue for several months.

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A Williamsporter Fleeced.

Frederick Ward, an electrician of Williamsport, while in New York city a few months ago, was taken in by sharpers. In response to an advertisement, he loaned one Gideon Park, of New York, sixty five dollars, for which Park agreed to pay Ward $100 in thirty days. Park gave Ward as security pawn tickets for $250 worth of jewelry. Ward was afterwards introduced by Park to three men named J. E. Perry, J. C. Lake and I. A. Lawrence, to whom he loaned various sums aggregating $1,345, and for which the borrowers gave Ward pawn tickets representing $4,000 as security. When the day of settlement came, the borrowers could not be found, and when ward presented his pawn tickets, he learned that the amounts on many of them had been raised from their original figures. Ward then made known the piece of rascality to the police authorities.

The season for hunting deer opened November 1st. It is unlawful to kill any deer for the purpose of selling the same or to ship out of the state. The penalty is $100 for every deer or fawn so taken, purchased or sold. It is unlawful for any one person to kill in one season more than two deer, or use dogs in hunting, under a penalty of $100 Dogs pursuing deer may be killed, and should be.

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The Old Coppers.

This question has been answered by the Atlanta *Constitution* as follows:

What becomes of all the copper coin? There are 199,900,000 old copper pennies somewhere. Nobody knows what has become of them, except that once in a while a single specimen turns up in change. A few years ago 4,500,000 bronze 2-cent pieces were set afloat. Three million of them are still outstanding. Three billion 3 cent copper pieces are scattered over the United States, but it is very rarely that one is seen. Of 80,000 half cents, which correspond in value to English farthings, not one has been returned to the government for coinage or is held by the treasury. Congress appropriates about $100,000 yearly for recoining the silver coins now in possession of the treasury. These are mostly half dollars, and are not circulated because there is no demand for them. Not long ago the stock of them amounted to over $5,000,000, but it is only about half that now. The money set aside for recoining is not intended to pay for the cost of minting, but it is required to reimburse the treasury of the United States on account of the loss which silver pieces have suffered by abrasion. The loss amounts to $30 on every $1000 and it has to be made good in order to set the treasurer's account straight.

SPAIN IS BITTER.

But She Doesn't Hanker For War With the United States.

Captain William Wyndham, who has been transferred as British consul at Chicago after three years' service in a similar capacity at Barcelona, Spain, was a passenger on the "Le Bretagne" which arrived from Havre Sunday. After spending a week with relatives in Philadelphia he will leave for his new post at Chicago. He said:

"The feeling in Spain against the United States is one of great bitterness. There have been no demonstrations in Barcelona or thereabouts within the last year against the United States and the Spanish government is taking care that there shall be none. The bitterness, however, is very marked, particularly in Barcelona

"Before the Cuban war Barcelona, one of the great manufacturing centers of Spain, prospered chiefly in its trade with Cuba and Manila. The war in Cuba and the Phillipine islands has cut off this trade. Barcelona has lost the best and most lucrative market she enjoyed. Only one-third of the men hitherto employed in her factories are now working, and they on reduced time. All over the manufacturing centers of Spain there is similar commercial prostration.

"The Spanish cannot understand why the United States, a friendly nation, should allow so many filibustering expeditions to get away safely to Cuba. That fact makes them additionally bitter. When I left Spain there were no symptoms of anger against the late minister of the United States to that country, Hannis Taylor. The Spanish were too much absorbed in what General Woodford, your new minister might say and do.

"I heard no talk there of war with the United States. Spain has not the money to wage a war with. As for the reported prospective uprising of the Carlists, I do not think there is much danger of that now. The Carlists would not stand much of a chance of gain as things are governed in Spain."

Mammoth Wheat Exports.

It is not impossible that before many weeks the wheat market will again be the focus of financial and commercial interest. With two exceptions, last week's wheat exports from the United States are the largest of the season. The estimated total shipments of 5,911,391 bushels exceed the previous week by 359,000 bushels, and they run no less than 2,250,000 bushels beyond the current week in 1896. In fact, the total wheat exports of last month will probably exceed those of last October by 6,000,000 to 7,000,000 bushels. How largely last year's October record will be bettered in regard to prices may be judged from the fact that even with the recent sharp reaction in the wheat market, the cash quotation at the seaboard has continued throughout the month 10 to 20 cents per bushel above the October prices of last year.

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STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 04
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	.....	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 48	3 01	11 02	7 06
Beach Haven	7 54	3 07	.....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 13	.....	7 19
Shickshinny	8 10	3 24	11 21	7 35
Hunlock's	8 20	3 34	.....	7 47
Nanticoke	8 27	3 42	11 36	7 54
Avondale	8 32	3 47	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 37	3 52	11 43	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 42	3 57	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 50	4 05	11 52	8 12
Bennett	8 53	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 01	4 17	12 00	8 25
West Pittston	9 06	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 10	4 25	12 07	8 33
Pittston	9 15	4 30	12 10	8 39
Duryea	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	.....	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 30	9 07
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 00	10 20	1 55	6 00
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 28	2 05	6 10
Lackawanna	6 18	10 35	2 13	6 17
Duryea	6 22	10 38	2 16	6 21
Pittston	6 28	10 42	2 20	6 25
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 46	2 23	6 28
West Pittston	6 35	10 48	2 27	6 31
Wyoming	6 40	10 53	2 32	6 36
Forty Fort	6 45	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	6 48	11 00	2 39	6 44
Kingston	6 54	11 14	2 45	6 53
Plymouth Junction	6 59		2 51	.....
Plymouth	7 01	11 12	2 54	7 00
Avondale	7 09		2 58	7 17
Nanticoke	7 14	11 30	3 02	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	11 36	3 10	7 18
Shickshinny	7 31	11 40	3 21	7 25
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 50	3 35	7 37
Beach Haven	7 54	11 55	3 42	7 48
Berwick	8 00	12 00	3 49	8 00
Briarcreek	8 06		3 55	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	12 10	3 59	8 11
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 15	4 04	8 15
Espy	8 21	12 21	4 11	8 21
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 27	4 17	8 30
Rupert	8 34	12 32	4 23	8 36
Catawissa	8 40	12 38	4 28	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 49	4 42	8 58
Chulasky	.....	.....	4 49	.....
Cameron	9 05	12 58	4 54	9 13
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 10	5 08	9 25
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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7.10	11.10	6.30	2.40	Bloomsburg	8.30	2 40	6.40	6.10
7.08	11.35	6.26	2.3	" P. & P.	8.31	2.42	6.44	6.13
7.03	11.32	6.24	2.32	" Main st.	8.34	2.45	6.47	
		6.20	2.32	Irondale		2.4	6.50	6.25
6.53	11.23	6.12	2.20	Paper Mill	8.44	2.54	6.58	6.37
6.50	11.20	6.09	2. 5	Light st	8.47	4.00	7.0	6.50
6.40	11.10	5.59	2.00	Orangeville	8.56	3.10	7.10	7.10
6.29	11.0	5.48	1.35	Forks	9.06	3.20	7.20	7.35
6.25	10.58	5.44	1.30	Zaner's	9.09	3.25	7.24	7.45
6.18	10.53	5.37	1.25	Stillwater	9.15	3.30	7.29	8.00
6.08	10.43	5.27	1.10	Fenton	9.23	3.40	7.39	8.40
6.04	10.40	5.22	12.35	Edson's	9.26	3.45	7.44	8.50
6.02	0.38	5.20	12.30	Cole's Crk.	9.28	3.47	7.48	8.53
5.58	10.35	5.16	2.25	Sugarloaf	9.31	3.52	7.52	9.00
5.53	10.32	5.13	12.20	Laubach	9.43	3.57	7.57	9.10
5.43	0.23	5.03	12.05	Central	9.45	4.07	8.07	9.20
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.50	Jam. City	9.50	4.11	8.10	9.40
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Pittston	"	7	10 00	2 50	5 06
Wilkesbarre	lv	A. M. 7 30	A. M. 10 15	P. M. 1 15	P. M. 5 60
Plym'th Ferry	"	7 38	10 20	1 23	6 08
Nanticoke	"	7 46	10 27	3 32	6 17
Mocanaqua	"	8 04	10 45	3 52	6 37
Wapwallopen	"	8 13	10 55	4 01	6 47
Nescopeck	ar	8 24	11 10	4 14	7 00
Pottsville	lv	A. M. 6 00	A. M. 9 05	P. M. 12 55	P. M. 3 00
Hazleton	"	7 10	11 35	2 10	5 50
Tomhicken	"	7 30	11 2	2 28	6 10
Fern Glen	"	7 38	11 3	2 37	6 18
Rock Glen	"	7 43	11 4	2 43	6 25
Nescopeck	ar	8 07	.....	3 10	6 50
Nescopeck	lv	A. M. 8 24	A. M. 11 10	P. M. 4 11	P. M. 7 00
Creasy	"	8 33	Via	4 21	7 09
Espy Ferry	"	8 43	Rock	4 30	7 18
S. Bloomsburg	"	8 47	Glen	4 33	7 23
Catawissa	ar	8 55	P. M. 12 29	4 40	7 30
Catawissa	lv	8 55	12 30	4 49	7 30
S. Danville	"	9 14	12 38	4 57	7 47
Sunbury	"	9 35	1 00	5 10	8 10
Sunbury	lv	A. M. 9 45	P. M. 1 10	P. M. 5 34	P. M. 9 27
Lewisburg	ar	10 18	1 43	6 08	.....
Milton	"	10 10	1 59	6 02	9 52
Williamsport	"	11 00	2 30	6 53	10 30
Lock Haven	"	11 59	3 40	7 57	11 34
Renovo	"	A. M.	4 40	8 55	.....
Kane	"	.....	9 00	.....	.....
Lock Haven	lv	P. M. 12 10	P. M. 13 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte	ar	1 05	1 44	.....	.....
Tyrone	"	2 25	60	.....	.....
Phillipsburg	"	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield	"	5 06	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg	"	7 10	11 30	.....	.....
Sunbury	lv	A. M. 9 50	P. M. 1 55	P. M. 5 27	P. M. 8 30
Harrisburg	ar	11 30	3 20	6 55	10 10
Philadelphia	ar	P. M. 3 00	P. M. 6 13	P. M. 11 18	A. M. 1 4 50
Baltimore	"	3 10	6 00	9 45	.....
Washington	"	4 10	7 15	10 55	.....
Sunbury	lv	A. M. 10 05	P. M. 2 45	.	.
Lewistown Jc	ar	P. M. 12 05	4 37	.....	.....
Pittsburg	"	7 00	11 30	.....	.....
Harrisburg	lv	A. M. 11 45	P. M. 48 50	P. M. 7 30	P. M. 10 20
Pittsburg	ar	P. M. 7 00	11 30	A. M. 2 00	A. M. 5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. † Flag station

Pittsburg	lv	.....	P. M. 1 8 10	P. M. 3 10	A. M. 1 3 40	A. M. 1 8 00
Harrisburg	ar	.....	A. M. 1 3 30	A. M. 3 30	110 00	P. M. 1 3 10
Pittsburg	lv	.....	.....	A. M.	.....	A. M. † 8 00
Lewistown Jc	"	.....	† 7 30	.....	.....	P. M. † 3 15
Sunbury	ar	.....	† 9 8	.....	.....	† 5 10
Washington	lv	P. M. 110 40	.....	A. M. † 7 50	A. M. 110 50
Baltimore	"	111 50	1 4 55	† 8 50	112 00
Philadelphia	"	111 20	1 4 30	1 8 30	112 28
Harrisburg	lv	A. M. 1 3 35	A. M. 1 8 05	A. M. 111 40	P. M. 1 3 55
Sunbury	ar	1 5 08	1 9 40	1 10	† 5 29
Pittsburg	lv	P. M. 1 1 00	.....	A. M. 1 3 30	A. M. 1 8 00
Clearfield	"	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Phillipsburg	"	4 56	.....	.....	10 14
Tyrone	"	7 15	.....	† 8 10	12 03
Bellefonte	"	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven	ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 48
Erie	lv	P. M. 1 3 25	P. M.	A. M.	P. M. .....
Kane	"	7 05	.....	† 6 30	.....
Renovo	"	10 35	.....	10 25	1 3 00
Lock Haven	"	11 25	1 7 20	11 20	
Williamsport	"	A. M. 12 25	P. M. 8 30	P. M. †12 40	4 00
Milton	"	1 22	9 18	1 07	4 56
Lewisburg	"	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury	ar	1 50	9 45	1 55	5 25
Sunbury	lv	A. M. † 5 25	A. M. 1 9 28	P. M. † 2 05	P. M. † 5 43
S. Danville	"	5 48	10 17	2 22	6 07
Catawissa	"	6 08	10 35	2 40	6 24
E. Bloomsburg	"	Via	10 43	2 46	6 32
Espy Ferry	"	Rock	110 47	2 50	1 6 36
Creasy	"	Glen.	10 56	3 00	6 46
Nescopeck	ar	8 07	11 10	3 13	6 59
Nescopeck	lv	A. M.	A. M. †11 10	P. M. †4 15	P. M. † 7 05
Rock Glen	ar	† 6 52	11 35	4 40	1 31
Fern Glen	"	6 59	11 42	4 46	7 37
Tomhicken	"	7 10	11 54	4 55	7 48
Hazleton	"	7 37	P. M. 12 15	5 15	8 05
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Mocanaqua	"	8 28	11 32	3 32	7 21
Nanticoke	"	8 48	11 54	3 52	7 42
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1897.

THE SILVER QUESTION

THINK THE PROSPECTS FOR REFORM OF THE CURRENCY GOOD.

Some Democrats Would Help Change the Rules to Clear the Way for a Monetary Bill Which They Would Not Directly Favor.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Notwithstanding the apparent impossibility that any financial legislation should get through Congress, some of the best informed Democrats and silver men insist in private that there will be a determined fight over the question, and that the outcome is uncertain. They exhibit considerable alarm and declare that there is no doubt that desperate expedients will be adopted to get through the Senate the measure that will be passed by the House on the recommendation of the President. They say that the fight will start in the Senate on a proposition to adopt cloture, almost as soon as Congress meets, and that there are some Senators who will vote to amend the Senate rules who could not justify themselves before their constituents if they voted directly to pass a currency-reform measure. Yet, if cloture is adopted, they believe that it may be possible to pass a currency measure which would be disastrous to the silver party.

The Republicans say nothing of such a plan, and on the surface it does not seem possible of accomplishment, but there is no doubt that those who oppose currency legislation are extremely anxious, and are preparing for a desperate struggle, which they say may last throughout the entire session.

The Republicans have forty-three Senators, and there being a vacancy, forty-five is a majority. The Democrats have thirty-four Senators, and there are twelve Populists and independents. Two Democrats, Lindsay and Gray, are likely to vote for a reform of the currency, if they have an opportunity, though they probably would not dare vote for cloture. If they did, it would pass the monetary bill. Now, if some of those who would vote for a currency measure should vote for cloture, it would open the way for those who would vote for currency reform. It is not certain how Senator J. P. Jones or Senator Kyle would vote on the cloture proposition, but it is thought likely that Kyle would vote for it, and it is not improbable that Senator Jones would do the same.

It is impossible to get Republican authority for an assertion that this plan is in contemplation, but there is no question about the Democrats believing it and being anxious about it.

THE SEALING CONFERENCE.

It Will Commence To-Morrow and Will Be on a Broad Scope.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Gen. Foster and Sir Julian Pauncefort conferred yesterday as to the arrangements for the meeting of British, Canadian and American representatives relative to Behring Sea. A general understanding was reached that the arrival of Sir Wilfred Laurier, the Canadian Premier, and party, would permit the meeting to open to-morrow, as to-day is likely to be given to an exchange of views between the Canadians and British.

The British Ambassador accompanied the Premier to the White House this morning and introduced him to the President. This was a call of courtesy, however, and it was not expected that any of the pending questions would be referred to. The British Embassy has extended an invitation to Sir Wilfrid to be a guest during his stay here, but he has determined to remain with the other Canadian representatives at the Shoreham, where quarters have been engaged.

It is now definitely settled that the coming meeting will take a much broader scope than was first anticipated. At the outset there will be a comparison of notes between the seal experts, Mr. Hamlin for the United States, Prof. Thompson for Great Britain, and Prof. Macoun for Canada. The Canadian Premier and Sir Louis Davies, Sir Julian Pauncefote and Gen. Foster will be present in an unofficial capacity, ready to take up the larger phases of the question when the seal experts have concluded their exchange of technical information.

WILL USE CHINESE AS MINERS.

An Announcement Which Caused Intense Excitement in Illinois.

Streator, Ill., Nov. 10.—The announcement that Chinamen would be placed in the mines of the Northern Illinois coal field has caused an immense excitement here, and a call has been issued for a full convention of the district to be held this afternoon in this city. Every shaft will send delegates, and in the meantime the various organizations will get together and take action.

It is understood that to-day's meeting will be of tremendous importance to the craft throughout the State, as it is claimed that if Chinamen are allowed to go to work here and elsewhere it will only be a matter of time when mines employing that kind of labor will be able to undersell those employing skilled hands and thus the price will be forced down. The situation here is looked upon by business men as most serious. The Chinese question has put an entirely new phase upon it. It means to Streator alone the displacement of about three thousand men.

REMOVALS BY COLLECTORS

Judge Jackson's Decision to Be Appealed from by the Treasury.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The decision of Judge Jackson, in the Federal Court for West Virginia, that deputy collectors of internal revenue, such as gaugers, storekeeper and the like, may not be removed except for cause, was the subject of an earnest conference at the Treasury Department yesterday. Collector White, against whom the decision was directed, came over to Washington Monday night and passed some time with Secretary Gage and Assistant Secretary Vanderlip discussing the situation.

Treasury officials do not like the decision, but their course of action, when the department closed yesterday, had not been decided upon. An appeal from the decision will be taken, but no one would authorize the publication of that fact as the determination of the Secretary.

It developed during the day that Attorney-General McKenna would not decide the question asked by Secretary Gage as to the power of the Collectors to remove deputies or other appointees in order to make places for men of their own selection. This determination, it would seem, was reached before Judge Jackson's decision was known here, but no explanation of it was vouchsafed. The matter has been before the Attorney-General for some weeks, and it has been reported that Assistant Attorney-General Boyd had prepared an opinion that under the Civil Service law collectors had the right to make the changes. This decision has been before the Attorney-General for his approval or disapproval a month or more.

CHINA AND GOLD.

New Departure In Her Currency Not Likely to Prove Practical.

London, Nov. 10.—According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, the Emperor of China and the Board of Revenue have approved a memorial presented in favor of establishing a gold standard and prohibiting the export of gold.

It is doubtful, however, whether this will have any practical result.

Until 1889 China had no coinage of its own except brass "cash," small discs with square holes through them, and of which 1,350 are estimated to be worth a tael.

In 1890 China opend her mint, and has coined since many millions in silver. The standard of the country is silver, the Mexican dollar being largely used.

Gold is at present not even legal tender in the Celestial Empire. To-day the great masses of the people use only the "cash" in their daily transactions. The estimated monetary stock of the country is $750,000,000 in silver and $200,000,000 in cash.

China is supposed to have been the first nation in the world to experiment with paper money, having had an abundance of irredeemable "shinplasters" many centuries before the present era.

Boiler Blown 2,000 Feet.

Sharon, Pa., Nov. 9.—A boiler explosion occurred at Stoneboro yesterday while the miners of the Mercer Iron and Coal Company were in the boiler house eating lunch. David Love, engineer, was killed instantly. John Jackson, Joseph Dowers and Albert Jaxtheimer were hurt mortally. Two other men were hurt severely. No reason is given for the explosion. The boiler had been inspected but a short time before and was found to be in good condition. It was blown over two thousand feet, and the boiler house was torn to atoms.

Five Little Pigs Sold for $1,150.

Fairfield, Ia., Nov. 10.—That the prices of live stock are rapidly increasing in Iowa is shown by the records of some Poland China pig sales recently. E. M. Metzgar sold one pig to S. E. Shellenberger, of Camden, O., for $683. A litter of five pigs, born in February last, brought $1,150. In all forty-one pigs were sold, netting $3,900.

As correspondent of the Philadelphia *Record* from this town I desire to make a correction of the article which appeared in last week's issue of the COLUMBIAN in reference to the election returns published in the *Record* of Nov. 3, and which were incorrect. For some reason the returns sent from here, and which were correct, were not published, and the article dated Bloomsburg, was not wired from here, but was a telephoned report, having its origin at Wilkes-Barre.

HARRY M. FINE.

A large barn on the Adam Hummel farm in Fishingcreek township, together with all its contents, consisting of grain, hay, straw and some live stock was totally destroyed by fire on Monday night. We have not been able to ascertain the cause of the fire. The loss will probably amount to about $3,500.

Adjutant General Stewart issued orders last week to 1,500 Pennsylvania soldiers for free transportation to Chattanooga and return, to attend the dedication, on November 15, of the Pennsylvania monuments on the Chichamagua battlefield.

The Right Rev. Dr. Ethelbert Talbot, LL.D. bishop of the missionary jurisdiction of Wyoming and Idaho, was last evening elected by the Episcopal convention at South Bethlehem as Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania. Dr. Talbot succeeds the late Bishop Rulison.

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Catawissa—W. A. McToughin.
Centralia—Wm. Harris.
Conyngham—Jack Benner, Micky Ditchey, Michael Murphy.
Fishingcreek—F. P. Bender.
Greenwood—Rich Kitchen, T. A. Smith.
Hemlock—C. B. Pursel.
Locust—Jeremiah Miller.
Madison—R. M. Butler, A. C. Smith, G. W. Wellfver.
Millville—Jos. S. Cole, Lundy Reese.
Montour—Wm. Kern.
Mt. Pleasant—Amos Breitbiebis.
Roaringcreek—Francis Levan.
Sugarloaf—Perry D. Hess.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK

Benton—W. H. Blain, Wesley Colley.
Berwick—Elliot Adams, Frank Deitrick, Henry Martz, Eli Sherwood, B. W. Wright.
Bloom—M. J. Hess, Thos. Hickey, Geo. C. Roan.
Briarcreek—Henry Learn.
Centralia—David Andrews, J. R. Porter.
Conyngham—Brain Cain, Daniel Rhoads, John Skeldwig.
Fishingcreek—G. W. Labor, Russel Wenner.
Franklin—Chas. Bucher.
Greenwood—John Thomas.
Hemlock—H. D. McBride.
Jackson—Wm. Hirleman, B. F. Savage.
Locust—S. P. Levan.
Madison—Chas. Dodson, James Mordan, C. R. Wellfver.
Main—C. F. Fetterolf.
Mifflin—A. M. Mastellar.
Orange—P. V. Glosson, Abraham Kline.
Roaringcreek—Frank Dreisbach.
Scott—H. C. Kelchner, C. R. Kressler.
Sugarloaf—Amandus Fritz, Gearhart Hess.

PETIT JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Benton—W. D. Cole, H. F. Everett, Thos. Hartman.
Berwick—Henry Ertwine, Robert Good.
Bloom—John Cadman, Frank T. Eyer, Wm. Ferguson, Jacob Holder, Sylvester Solleder.
Briarcreek—Joseph Eck.
Catawissa—Chas. Baker, Daniel Fagley.
Centralia—W. S. Beck.
Centre—W. E. Creasy.
Conyngham—Thos. Casey, Thos. Walsh.
Franklin—S. W. Reeder.
Greenwood—Sylvester Albertson, Geo. Heacock.
Hemlock—M. A. Girton.
Jackson—Parson Fritz.
Locust—Larus Schaeffer.
Madison—Charles Hartline.
Main—Daniel Derr, Joseph H. Hartzell.
Mifflin—Geo. Hetler, Henry Hetler, Geo. Workheiser.
Millville—T. K. Long.
Orange—Geo. P. Stiber.
Pine—R. M. Potter.
Roaringcreek—Oscar Hower.
Scott—Lloyd Sterling.
Sugarloaf—John Diltz, Aaron Fritz.

TRIAL LIST.

David Llewellyn vs. C. W. Kline. Interpleader.

Myron I. Low vs. Edward Ivey. Interpleader.

George Ivey vs. Edward Ivey. Interpleader.

Bartholomay Brewing Company vs. J. H. Giger. Feigned issue. Deft. pleads non assumpsit.

William Krickbaum vs. John Mourey. Feigned issue. Deft. pleads non assumpsit, and payment, &c.

A. J. Knorr vs. Daniel Miller. Feigned issue. Deft. pleads non assumpsit.

John S. Cole vs. Alinas Cole. Summons.

School Furnishing Co. vs. Bloomsburg Belt R. R. Co. Assessment of damages. Pleadings filed.

David Shuman vs. J. B. Nuss. Trespass. Deft. pleads not guilty.

Altman Miller & Co. vs. Montgomery Cox. Appeal by deft. Deft. pleads non assumpsit.

Susan Cooper vs. Daniel Miller. Ejectment. Deft. pleads not guilty.

Martha C. Case vs. D. L. & W. R. R. Co. Trespass. Deft. pleads not guilty.

William Case vs. D. L. & W. R. R. Co. Trespass. Deft. pleads not guilty.

W. P. Ikeler use vs. John Mourey et. al. Assumpsit. Deft. pleads non assumpsit.

W. D. Weidenhamer vs. Barbara A. Blue, with notice to Michael Blue and William J. Blue, terre tenants, and all other terre tenants. Sci. Fa. Judgt. Defts. terre tenants plead nul tiel record.

Howard R. Snyder, Indorsee of Mary Magee Snyder vs. James Magee 2nd. Assumpsit. Deft. pleads non assumpsit.

William Bennet vs. Conyngham township. Trespass. Deft. pleads not guilty.

Dennison Brink vs. The Township of Hemlock. Trespass. Deft. pleads not guilty.

Max Mamelon vs. The Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool, England. Summons. Deft. pleads non assumpsit.

Joseph Teed vs. Daniel Reedy. Trespass. Deft. pleads not guilty.

Delilah Sterner vs. Town of Bloomsburg. Appeal by plaintiff from assessment of damages.

John K. Young's ex'r vs. Silas J. Benjamin. Appeal by Deft. pleads nil debit, set off, &c.

Mildred Mears vs. the Town of Bloomsburg. Appeal by Plaintiff from assessment of damages.

M. G. Hughes' exrs. vs. J. R. Biddy et. al. Sci. Fa. sur mortgage. Affidavit of defense filed.

Jacob Gilbert vs. Moses Strauser. Trespass. Deft. pleads not guilty.

Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Co. vs. George Wyatt. Ejectment. Deft. pleads not guilty.

Catharine Frey vs. S. H. & W. R. R. Co. and Penna. R. R. Co. Trespass. Defts. pleads not guilty.

Charles R. Buckalew and Sophia Miller exrs. of Solomon Helwig, dec'd. vs. Franklin L. Shuman. Ejectment. Deft. pleads not guilty.

In re appeal from report of County Auditors. Appeal filed.

William A. Hartzell vs. John Wolf and Sue A. Wolf. Sci. Fa. sur mortgage. Defts. plead payment, with leave to give the special matter in evidence.

C. R. Cox et. al. vs. John L. Case. Replevin. Defts pleads non cepit and property.

Ezra Bird vs. Jacob L. Fisher and Mary Fisher his wife. Appeal by Defts. Defts. plead non assumpsit, and set off.

Charles D. Hamlin vs. Norman R. Hamlin. Sci. Fa. sur Mortgage. Affidavit of defense filed.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county state of Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the court house in Bloomsburg, Pa. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain tract of land situate in Centre township, in the county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a chestnut, thence by lands this day (April 4th, 1871), conveyed by James Wardin, executor of Wm. Wardin, dec'd., to Wm. Marr, south nine degrees east twenty-six and three-tenths perches to a stone in road, thence by same south fifty-eight and three-fourth degrees west ten and nine-tenths perches to a stone, thence by same south 9 degrees east two-hundred and two and six-tenths perches to a stone in line of land of Daniel Lee, thence by lands of Daniel Lee and Geo. W. Shaffer north eighty-one and one-fourth degrees east fifty-nine and five-tenths perches to a stone, thence by other lands of Samuel Creveling north eight and three-eighth degrees west two-hundred and forty and six-tenths perches to a stone, thence by lands of Benjamin Drake and Jacob Rink south seventy-three degrees west fifty-two perches and eighteen links to a chestnut, the place of beginning, containing

87 ACRES,

and one-hundred and ten perches, neat measure; it being the same premises this date (April 4th, 1871,) conveyed by James Warden, executor of Wm. Wardin, dec'd., to Samuel Creveling, whereon are erected a

FARM DWELLING HOUSE,

a good barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Jacob Rantz, executor of John Rantz, dec'd. use vs. Samuel Creveling, and to be sold as the property of Samuel Creveling.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

BARKLEY, Atty.
Nov. 9, 1897.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1897, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolutely.

First and final account of Walter Morris, trustee of Daniel Morris, deceased.

First and final account of J. B. McHenry Sheriff, trustee to make sale of the real estate under the order of Court of Common Pleas of Col. Co., under the proceedings in the partition at the suit of C. C. Peacock et. al. vs. W. S. Moyer et. al.

W. H. HENRIE, Prothy.

READY FOR THE FALL OF 1897.

We announce to the public that our stock for the coming season is now complete in every department. We are now showing a large and new line of Woolens purchased before the new Tariff Bill went into effect, which means a saving of 15 to 20 per cent. to the buyer. We are now offering Fall Suits at the old prices. Our line of Over Coatings, Suitings and Trouserings are more numerous than ever. We are putting up Fall Suits in City Style and at the lowest prices, consistent with good material and skilled workmanship.

FOUR POINTS WE PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO:

Correct Style, Reliable Goods, Perfect Fit and Lowest Prices.

Our long experience in the business enable us to give our customers full value for their money. Our Garments are made by skilled workmen, our work we guarantee in every respect. A fine display now on exhibition in the window of

JOHN R. TOWNSEND,

Merchant Tailor, Hatter, and Gents Furnisher.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi Fa, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1897,

at two o'clock p. m., all those two certain messuages, tenements or tracts of land, situate in the township of Greenwood, Columbia county and state of Pennsylvania, and the first thereof bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post corner of land of Thomas Poke, thence south two and one-half degrees west one hundred and one-half perches; thence north eighty-seven and one-half degrees west one hundred sixty-two and eight-tenths perches, north two and one-half degrees east twelve perches, north seventy-seven and one-half degrees west sixty-eight perches to a post, south sexenty-nine degrees west sixty-four perches to a white pine, north two and one-half degrees east sixteen and five-tenths perches to a chestnut, south seventy nine degrees west seventy-six and five-tenths perches to a rock oak, south fifty degrees west sixty and eight-tenth perches to a post, south forty-five degrees east seventy-two perches to the place of beginning, containing

98½ ACRES,

being the same tract of land which Edward Ritchie and wife by deed, dated the twelfth day of December, 1881, granted and conveyed to I. K. Tittman, recorded January 21, 1884, in Deed Book 37, page 197.

The second thereof beginning at a post a corner of land of Thomas Poke, thence along line of said Poke south thirty degrees east forty-nine perches to a post, south forty-five degrees east sixty-two and two-tenth perches to a post; thence by land of Edward Ritchie south fifty degrees west sixty and eight-tenths perches to a rock oak, south seventy-nine degrees west seventy-six and five-tenths perches to a chestnut, north two and one-half degrees east sixteen and five tenths perches to a white pine, south seventy-nine degrees west sixty-four perches to a post, thence by land of James Masters north twenty-seven and one-half degrees west one hundred and eighteen perches to a post on bank of creek, north forty two and one-half degrees east fifty-five perches to a hemlock, south seventy-eight and one-half degrees east eighty-six perches to a white pine, north twenty-eight and one half degrees east thirteen perches to a post, north forty-two and one half degrees east thirty-three and five-tenths perches to a post, south eighty-seven and one-half degrees east fifty-five perches to a post, south two and one-half degrees west twenty-five perches to a post, north eighty-seven and one-half degrees west forty-two and five-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

158 ACRES

and eleven perches, whereon are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

barn, wagon shed, and other out buildings. Fruit trees and water on premises. The land is in a high state of cultivation for growing grain and grass, being the same property which W. W. Eves and wife, by deed dated seventh day of April, 1871, granted and conveyed to I. K. Tittman, recorded the 21st day of January, 1884, in Deed Book 37, page 199, excepting thereout and therefrom the second tract twenty-eight acres sold to John Shultz, and three acres sold to Henry Warner, which two deeds do not appear of record.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Jos. W. Eves, now to use of Edward Ritchie, vs. I. K. Tittman, and to be sold as the property of I. K. Tittman.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

IKELER & IKELER, Attys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land, situate, lying and being, on the northwest corner of Catharine street, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner of Eighth and Catharine streets, north twenty-five degrees and fifty-six minutes, west seventy feet to a stone corner of lot of C. W. Miller; thence along same sixty-two degrees and fifteen minutes, west thirty feet to a stone corner of lot of F. G. Yorks; thence along same south twenty-four degrees and fifty-six minutes east seventy feet to eighth street; thence along said Eighth street north sixty-six degrees and thirty minutes, east thirty minutes to the place of beginning, whereon are erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Anglo-American Saving and Loan Association vs. Hattie L. Webb and J. Nelson Webb, and to be sold as the property of Hattie L. Webb and J. Nelson Webb.

LITTLE AND TUSTIN, Attys.

ALSO,

All that certain lot of ground, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: By Iron street on the east, lot of McKelvy & Co. on the south, Miller's alley on the west, and lot of Samuel R. Thomas (sold to Franklin Keller), on the north, being forty-seven (47) feet eight (8) inches, fronting on Iron street, and of the width about one hundred and ninety-eight (198) feet to Miller's alley, whereon are erected

A LARGE BRICK HOTEL,

BARN AND OUTBUIDINGS, it being the same premises which Bernhard Stohner and Hannah M. Stohner, his wife, by deed dated February 17, 1896, conveyed to said William F. Stohner.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of the Republic Saving and Loan Association vs. William F. Stohner and Eugenia Stohner, and to be sold as the property of William F. Stohner and Eugenia Stohner.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

MAGILL, Atty.

To Have or Not To Have.

That is the Question

That is now agitating the minds of both big and little folks. Chilly winter winds must be counteracted—heavier clothing must be bought to do it. The time is up for putting it off. Every day's delay carries with it a risk of health. The buyers of this store are students of the question—To Have or Not To Have—and what it shall be.

Underwear.

Nowhere in this section can you find a stock of Underwear as you can here. Our stock is the most complete and the assortment the best. You can buy any kind, all kinds, and any price you may want.

Ladies' Cotton Ribbed, extra heavy, drawers and vests, 25c ea.

Ladies' natural wool Vests and Drawers, nice soft goods, $1 00 ea.

Ladies' Union Suits, natural wool, 60c, 1.00, $1.40.

Men's cotton ribbed, cotton fleeced lined, and 65 per cent. wool ribbed, at 50c ea.

Men's natural wool, fleeced lined shirts and drawers, $1.00 ea.

Children's cotton ribbed underwear, 12c and upwards, according to size.

Children's natural wool, nice and soft, shirts and drawers, 35c and upwards, according to size.

Men's Unlaundried White Shirts,

We offer you the finest and best made unlaundried white shirt for men you ever bought for the money. It is the Garland, with the Non-Tearing Cushion Split neck band, and made of the finest of muslin, and with the best linen bosom. Price 50c. Ask to see it.

Ladies' Coats.

They are still going, what we have of them, at the same old price. All this year's goods; best of makes and best of material; height of fashion. We offer best values in town.

A good beaver cloth, unlined, fly front, buttons tight to neck, $4.00.

Black astriken coat, unlined, fly front, $6.00.

All wool kersey, satin faced, storm collar, fly front, $8.50.

Blankets.

Another case of those Blankets, that are the talk of the town, at 36c pair.

Dress Goods.

The assertion, that we carry the largest assortment of Dress Goods in the city, has never been disputed. And justly so, as a visit to our store will convince you. In regards to quality and price we are not one wit behind the quantity. We are always the lowest in price for quality of goods. A visit here will always prove this to be correct. A few items only.

All wool Novelties, 35 in. wide, 23c the yd.

A window full of them.

All wool Novelties, 38 in. wide, 42 and 50c the yd.

Comforts.

Just received an elegant line of these goods. They are priced for quick selling. Don't delay. 1.00, 1.25, $1.79. Worth 1.25, 150, $2.00.

Lamps.

You can buy a lamp anywhere. But what kind is it? Made by some one to sell cheap, consequently they are made poorly. We don't sell that kind. Ours are made by the best of firms, and they are well made. Our assortment is the finest and largest and the prices for the quality of the goods can't be equaled in town.

Lamps anywhere from 75c to $20.00.

Dishes.

We sell more dishes than all the other stores combined. Why? Because we buy them right, and consequently sell them lower than others. Our assortment is largest to select from. Just received a lot of newest designs and patterns of chamber sets.

Pursel & Harman,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an alias Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1897,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece and parcel of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the west side of Centre street, at a corner of lot of one Reimond, forty (40) feet north of Eighth street; thence along said lot by a line parallel with Eighth street, a distance of ninety (90) feet to an alley; thence along said alley, in a northerly direction, forty (40) feet to a lot of A. N. Yost; thence along said lot in an easterly direction, ninety (90) feet to said Centre street, and thence along the same forty (40) feet to the place of beginning, whereon are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Cosmopolitan Building and Loan Association vs. Emma Neyhard and S. D. Neyhard, and to be sold as the property of Emma Neyhard and S. D. Neyhard.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff

HARMAN, Att'y.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Jackson township, Columbia county, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Bounded on the north by land of John Roberts, on the east by land of Z. A. Butt, on the south by land of Ezekiel Cole estate, and on the west by land of Samuel Kile, containing

16 ACRES,

more or less, whereon are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

barn, and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Alfred McHenry, admr. of estate of T. C. McHenry, dec'd. vs. Isaac Lewis, and to be sold as the property of Isaac Lewis.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

IKELER & IKELER, Attys.

WANTED:— An energetic man to represent a large Tea, Coffee & Spice Co. in Bloomsburg and vicinity. The most liberal terms will be made with the right kind of a man. Address P. O. box 1211, Phila. Pa

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1897.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

C. C. Trench, of Florida is in town for a short stay.

Miss Annie Woods is visiting relatives, in Blair County.

Miss Ida Goldsmith of Danville, visited Mrs. Max Gross a few days last week.

Mrs. J. S. Woods, has been spending the past two weeks visiting friends in Benton.

John Kenyon transacted business for the Telephone Company at Berwick on Tuesday.

E. J. Flynn Esq., and Hon. C. G. Murphy of Centralia were visitors to town last Thursday.

F. H. Sloan, son of C. P. Sloan, of this town, has been re-elected city engineer, of Baltimore.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby, Paul E. Wirt, and Geo. E. Elwell are attending the special Episcopal convention at South Bethlehem this week, held for the purpose of electing a successor of the late Bishop Rulison.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Judge Ikeler is presiding during the election contest case at Pottsville this week.

The Caleb Barton property on Third Street was sold on Saturday to Mrs. T. B. Dent for $1380.

A. Z. Schoch, has left town on a hunting expedition through Oklahoma.

The chilly weather of the last few serves to remind one of the approach of winter.

George S. Robbins, has been appointed assignee for the benefit of creditors of Edwin Todd & Co., of New York.

Mrs. Charles Giger, died at her home at Pottsgrove Saturday last, aged about thirty years. She was a daughter of James Pollock, of Fifth Street, this town. A husband and three children survive. The remains arrived in town Tuesday. Funeral services were conducted in the Evangelical Church.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

WILL WONDERS NEVER CEASE?

Perhaps when we fall asleep, but we are not sleepy yet, so we beg to inform you that we have a QUARTETTE OF WONDERS which we offer you, and guarantee satisfaction or we will cheerfully refund your money. These are the Wonders:

Headache Crackers,
Neuralgia Crackers,
Dyspepsia Crackers,
Cold Crackers.

The Price is a mere song, 10c.
They can only be bought of the Manufacturer,

W. S. RISHTON, Ph. C.,
Opposite P. O. Pharmacist,

MRS. NACK CONFESSES

SHE APPEARS AS A WITNESS AGAINST THORN.

German Midwife Weakens After First Day's Testimony—Officials Are Secretive but the Story of the Guldensuppe Murder Is Known.

Mrs. Nack yesterday went upon the stand and turned State's evidence against Martin Thorn with whom she was jointly indicted for the killing of William Guldensuppe. The story of the confession is told in a New York dispatch as follows:

It is said that Emanuel Friend, the counsel for Augusta Nack, who is indicted with Martin Thorn for the murder of William Guldensuppe in a cottage at Woodside, L. I., telephoned to the Sun office last night that Mrs. Nack had made a confession, and that she would appear as a witness for the State on Thorn's trial.

Mr. Friend was retained by one of the city papers to defend Mrs. Nack.

Mr. Friend, at the same hour, between 9 and 10 o'clock at night, sent word by telephone to the same effect to District Attorney Youngs, to William F. Howe, counsel for Thorn, and to various other persons. He asked District Attorney Youngs to meet him early this morning at the Long Island City Court House and said that he would then furnish Mr. Youngs with full particulars.

William F. Howe was awakened in his room at the Park Avenue Hotel about 9.30 by a bellboy, who handed him a card, upon which was written:

"W. F. Howe—Mrs. Nack has confessed and will be the first witness for the State in the morning.

"E. M. FRIEND."

Mr. Howe did not appear perturbed, and made a statement of what effect Mrs. Nack's confession would have on Thorn's chances of acquittal.

"At first I was astonished," he said, "but two minutes' reflection dismissed my doubt and perturbation. I came to the conclusion that if Lady Macbeth killed Duncan she had a perfect right to say so, but she lied about when she said her husband committed the crime.

"I knew, and 'Manny' Friend knew, that I had as perfect a case as could be built. I am utterly at loss to understand how any lawyer could sanction his client making a confession when there was such an utter absence of proof against her. Assuming her story is true, which I deny as far as it may implicate Thorn, there would be no evidence to prove that she was more than an accessory.

SENATOR FORAKER TALKS.

States His Position as to the Ohio Senatorial Situation.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Senator Foraker arrived here yesterday afternoon from Cincinnati. He said he thought most of the disturbance over the Ohio Senatorship was in the Democratic papers. He continued:

"I do not know a thing about a fight over the Senatorship, except as I see statements to that effect in the newspapers. I have not talked with Gov. Bushnell or any of the members-elect of the General Assembly, directly or indirectly, on the subject, and I do not know what is contemplated.

"All I have said to any one is that, so far as I am concerned, the campaign ended on election day. So long as it was a fight against Democrats, I spared neither time nor strength. If there should be a contest among Republicans, I shall not have anything to do with it, if allowed to act according to my preferences."

Senator Foraker expects to go to New York to-night or to-morrow.

Must Pay Damages to France.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—The World's Columbian Exposition Company must pay the loss to the French Republic and French exhibitors caused by the fire on Jan. 8, 1894. Such is the opinion of Judge Grosscup, handed down yesterday from the Federal bench. The fire at the Casino and Peristyle showered sparks upon the wooden walk of the Manufacturers' Building. The burning timbers fell into the building and upon the exhibits of the Frenchmen. The French Republic lost some fine Beauvais and gobelin tapestry and two magnificent Sevres vases, made for ornaments at the entrance to the Chamber of Deputies. The loss amounted to about seventy-five thousand dollars.

Hogansville Still at It.

Hogansville, Ga., Nov. 10.—The war against Postmaster Loftin has broken out again with renewed vigor. Arrangements have been made with the sympathetic adjoining towns to send mails intended for Hogansville from their offices by messenger. Travelers, drummers, etc., are all commissioned to handle mail. Last evening an Atlanta drummer had his satchel filled with letters which he was to mail from Atlanta. The mail boxes on the mail trains are locked before reaching this place, but the passengers accept the mails and it is deposited in other offices all the way from Atlanta to Montgomery.

Minnesota Millionaire Fails.

Mankato, Minn., Nov. 10.—John A. Willard, well known as a millionaire and banker, has made an assignment.

Mr. Willard estimates his direct liabilities at about four hundred and eighty thousand dollars. All is secured with what was, when made, supposed to be ample security, and may be so still.

His indirect liabilities are perhaps double the size of his direct. His assets are largely real estate, which was worth a few years ago considerably over two million dollars.

No More Prize Fights in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—There are to be no more prize fights or boxing contests in this city. Early Sunday evening the order went out from Chief Kipley to all police officers directing them to stop all such contests. Since Mayor Harrison's election there have been several so-called athletic clubs whose chief object has been simply to foster the sport. Scores of contests of more or less importance will now have to be called off.

One Bullet Kills Two.

Hyden, Ky., Nov. 10.—Investigation shows that Ben Ingalls, who shot and killed James Singleton in an election quarrel, also killed his own daughter.

WADE HAMPTON'S LAST REPORT.

Low Water Mark of Railway Building Reached Last Year.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Before Gen. Wade Hampton retired from the office of Commissioner of Railroads he filed with Secretary Bliss his annual report for the year ended on Sept. 30 which has just been made public. He notes that the long period of depression in railroad business reached its lowest point in 1896, when the falling off in passenger traffic and demoralization in freight rates, together with the decrease in volume of business, most seriously affected the earnings.

"The low water mark," the Commissioner continues, "was reached in railway construction, and during the year thirty-four roads, with 5,441 miles of road, passed into the hands of the courts, and fifty-eight others, which had been previously placed in receivers' hands, were sold at foreclosure." Regarding the settlement of the Union Pacific debt, Gen. Hampton says:

"I have, in each one of my previous reports, recommended the adjustment of the indebtedness of the Pacific railroads to the Government through the medium of a commission to be appointed by the President, and it has always seemed to me that a settlement more advantageous to the Government could be obtained if all the companies, particularly the Union and Central Pacific, could be negotiated with at the same time, and possibly in the same way, than could be accomplished by settling with them at different times and on a different basis. I am not disposed, however, to question the wisdom of the course pursued by the Department of Justice in the case of the Union Pacific Railway, and viewed from a financial standpoint, it would seem to be about the best thing for the Government to do under the circumstances. The main objections which have been urged against this method of settlement have come from strong advocates of Government ownership, or of operation under Government supervision. I have always regarded this as not only a doubtful, but a dangerous experiment, which would involve the Government in enormous expense and would in all probability result disastrously."

IN LEAGUE WITH SATAN.

A Murderer Makes This Astonishing Plea for Defense.

Dove, N. H., Nov. 10.—His compact with Satan was witnessed by a clergyman, Joseph E. Kelly said yesterday, when his trial for the murder of Cashier Joseph A. Stickney, of the Great Falls National Bank, in Somersworth, began before the Supreme Court.

This astonishing statement, upon which the defense will base a plea of insanity, was made to the prisoner's counsel, James Ryan, Jr., of this place.

"Ever since I was 11 years old," he has said, "Satan has been my constant companion. And the agreement with him will not run out until January 15, 1899. I will be 25 years old then. My first act under the agreement was to steal a watch, and I was impelled to deeds worse and worse until I killed the old man in the doorway of his bank and took all the money in sight."

Many insanity experts have been retained by the defense, and a doctor who treated Kelly for some injury to the head years ago has been subpoenaed as a witness.

A LAND OF SKELETONS.

Famine Reduces Men to Bones in Archangel.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 10.—A terrible famine is ravaging the Province of Archangel, a Government of European Russia, in the extreme north, extending from the Ural Mountains on the east to Finland on the west. Many have already died of starvation.

The people wander about, reduced almost to skeletons, their heads swollen to the size of buckets. Tea is the only means of subsistence.

The Province of Archangel has an area of nearly two hundred and ninety thousand square miles, but it is one continuous flat and almost an unvaried scene of desolation, especially in the most northern parts, where the ground remains frozen nine months in the year.

Almost the only crops raised are hemp, flax, potatoes and some rye, neither the climate nor the soil admitting of the cultivation of oats or wheat. The timber forms the principal wealth.

In spite of these unfavorable conditions, the province has a population of about three hundred thousand souls.

Revealed Through Jealousy.

New Orleans, Nov. 10.—Six years ago the body of Gen. Harrington, of Abbeville, was found floating in Bayou Vermilion. An autopsy showed that he had been murdered, but no evidence could be found as to the murderer. Yesterday Mrs. Horace Guidry testified that her husband had murdered Harrington. She had concealed the guilt of her husband until he had abandoned her for the widow of the man he had murdered. Jealousy prompted her action. Guidry was arrested and is now in jail charged with murder.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

San Francisco has attempted to send aid to the 300 whalers imprisoned by ice in the Arctic.

The Queen of Italy has sent a portrait of herself to Cardinal Gibbons.

Plans for the relief of the Behring Sea whalers were discussed at the Cabinet meeting.

An anti-football ordnance was introduced at the meeting of the Chicago City Council yesterday afternoon.

The steam whaler William Baylies has arrived at San Francisco with five of the crew of the wrecked Navarch.

Milton Hickman, leader of West Virginia desperadoes, was killed in a battle with United States officers yesterday.

It is reported that the Ute Indians are leaving thier reservation in Utah to avenge the killing of their comrades in Colorado.

Judge Jackson, at Martinsburg, W. Va., has declared that transfer cannot be made under the civil-service law except for cause.

Chief Hazen, of the Secret Service, has been asked to resign, and it is expected that Thomas J. Porter, of Chicago, will succeed him.

Eli J. Gage said $15,000,000 in gold will be brought from Klondike by the first boat in the Spring. The Yukon Company, of Seattle, Wash., will establish a new line of steamers to St. Michael's and also build a railroad over the Chilkoot Pass.

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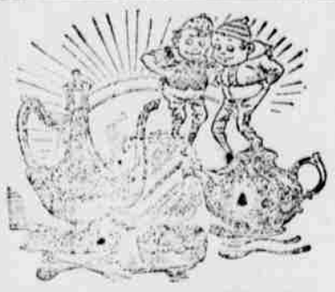

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Plucking of a Rose.

This play took the opera house by storm. The audience was large and enthusiastic. Harry Tempest as Larry Cogan made an admirable Irish lad full of mick and blarney, but always as honest as daylight and as fearless as a lion. He sang in good form and was loudly applauded at all times. Mr. Tempest was the sunshine of the play.—Lansford *Leader*, Nov. 6, 1897. At the Opera House, Nov. 13, 16 and 17, prices 10, 20, 30c.

Book Lost.

The person who borrowed Vol. 15, County Court Reports, from the office of Geo. E. Elwell, will confer a favor by returning the same at once. tf

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned Committee, will meet at the office of Guy Jacoby, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, November 20th, 1897, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., to examine applicants for naturalization.

C. C. EVANS,
W. H. SNYDER,
GUY JACOBY,
Committee.

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The new Dress Goods are not all sold; new ones are being draped on the tables almost every day, and trimmed to show how they will look. Don't expect to buy all wool as cheap as cotton or half wool. We have them at 12½, 15, 19, 25, 35, 50, 69, 75, 85c, 1.00, 1.25 and $1.50 by the yard, and 4.50 to $10.00 pattern.

Children's long and short Coats, white and colored, 69c to $3.50. Children's silk and cashmere caps, 25c to $2.50. Boys' and girls' tam o'shanters, all kinds, sizes and prices.

FARMERS READ THIS. The schedule of exports for September shows that the agricultural producer received more for his goods than in any other month in the year. Our exports were 104,540,412, our imports 42,407,402, leaving a balance in our favor of over sixty-two million dollars. Good times ahead can easily be seen in this.

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NOTES FROM GOTHAM

THE EXCITING ELECTION IN GREATER NEW YORK.

The Result a Surprise—The Remarkable Tribute to Henry George—Women for the Klondyke Country—Opening of the Magnificent New Astoria Hotel.

No city election ever before held in this city has created so much excitement as that of this year. This is owing to the fact that the Democrats, naturally in the majority, have been out of political control for the past three years and of course made a determined effort to win, while the opposition was equally anxious to retain its control. The result was by no means a surprise, except in the size of the majorities. The election of Judge Van Wyck was foretold two weeks before the election and the size of his majority was unquestionably increased by the sudden death of Henry George. But surprising as the result appears to be at first glance, the real fact is that Mr. Van Wyck has received but a few more votes in the Greater New York than Mr. Bryan received last year, when he was beaten by a large majority. It is clearly a case of a divided opposition. The vote polled for Tracy and Low was greater by more than 20,000 than that polled by Van Wyck, and besides this there were over 20,000 more votes cast for Henry George and P. J. Gleason. While, therefore, Tammany wins by more than 85,000 over its highest single opponent, it is still more than 40,000 in a minority of the total vote polled. In the midst, therefore, of all the rejoicing and exhuberance of spirit the cold and calculating politician is looking at that aggregated majority of 40,000 adverse votes, and wondering what will be in the ballot boxes the next time they are opened.

The election places the Tammany Democracy in complete control of the government of the great city. The legislative branches, composed of a council and a board of Aldermen, is strongly Democratic and if patronage and party power is of any real benefit in building up a party Tammany has the greatest opportunity it has had in many years. Henry George is dead, but the enthusiasm which he evoked in his followers unquestionably lives.

His funeral was one of the most remarkable ever held in this city. Ten thousand people attended in the great crystal palace and thrice that number were kept on the outside by the police after every seat in the vast palace had been filled. Before nine o'clock in the morning, as the body lay in state three thousand persons passed and took a look at the dead leader. If the names of all of them were printed none would be recognized beyond their own family circle. An elevated railroad engineer, grimy and in overalls and jumper forced his way to the front behind a woman whose clothing must have cost more than his earnings in a month. He paused when he reached the casket, bent over the face that was lifelike even in death, murmured a few words that must have gone straight to the throne and moved away, weeping, and not ashamed of his tears. Fifty children who had been at mass in a neighborin Catholic church, came silent and reverent, as they approached the casket. A tiny girl clutched a rose and dropped the flower on the glass that was over the dead face. "My papa told me to do that. He is sick in bed." An aged woman, tottering with the weight of four score years, walked painfully along with the crowd. Somebody with a kind heart went to her rescue and led her out of the line and up to the centre of mourning. She stood for full two minutes, her gray head bowed, tears running down her cheeks and falling on the glass above the dead. "Virgin most merciful," she prayed "speak to your blessed son for this man."

Of such were the tributes of the masses to the dead philosopher and friend of mankind. The public ceremonies were no less remarkable, and the unique spectacle of a funeral oration aplauded to the echo was probably witnessed for the first time in this city. Not alone was there the applause of hand and foot, but even cheers resounded through the building, and the bereaved widow clad in the habiliments of woe, lifted her veil and smiled at this surprising tribute to her dead.

Judge Van Wyck—First Mayor of Greater New York.

The first demonstration of the kind occurred when Dr. McGlynn rounded out one of his eloquent sentences with the name of Henry George. It startled the sedate citizens who were seated on the platform. And the demonstration came again and again. Such a sight had never before been seen at a funeral.

Whether the committee on funeral arrangements intended it or not, there appeared to be a set purpose to bring together orators of a different temperament and representative of different conditions of life. The Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, successor of Henry Ward Beecher in Plymouth church, delivered an address calm, cool and conservative, but nevertheless highly eulogistic of the dead leader. The Rev. Dr. G. Gotthe.l, a leader among the Hebrews, spoke from the broad platform of humanity in general. And then after him came the Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn, full of fire and energy, speaking as one who had lost a dear friend and in full sympathy with the objects and aims of the philosopher who had passed. Last of all came John S. Crosby, of Missouri, once Clerk of the Missouri Assembly, a man of strong eloquence, implicit faith in the Henry George theories, and so carried away by the strength of his convictions that his speech closely verged on the political and evoked repeated rounds of aplause.

The testimony to the nobility of his nature came from all men—from those who differed from him wholly in his economic views, from those who differed from his in part, and from those who were fully in accord with him.

The steamship City of Columbia is being fitted up for a voyage to the Klondike region. She will begin on the morning of December 1 the long trip around Cape Horn, and will have on board along the prospectors for the yellow metal thirty-five New York women. The band of women is headed by Mrs. Hannah S. Gould, of No. 250 West Twenty-second street, who has interested herself in several business enterprises in this city. The fortune seekers expect to arrive at St. Michael in May, and the start for Dawson City will be made soon afterward. Only half a dozen of the women have signified their intention of working claims. The other members of the band will open boarding houses and establish shops. A portable hospital will be taken along, in charge of which will be one of the party, who has been graduated as a professional nurse. Others will set up in Dawson City a club house, which will be run in opposition to the saloons, where refreshment and entertainment will be provided. A small circulating library will be taken along, and the books will be placed at the disposal of the patrons of the club.

The splendors of the new Astoria Hotel have been thrown open in the good cause of charity. It was an expensive luxury to watch children perform on a stage, to dance in the Astor Gallery, to listen to a Seidl concert and to see "Rosemary" in the great ballroom, yet nobody begrudged the price. There was endless surprise in store

In the Theatre of the Astoria.

for those who strolled through the Canet suite of apartments and offices, the dining hall, the cafe, the Palm Room, the Caen Foyer, the Myrtle Room, the Colonial Room, the smokers' promenade, the club rooms, the sun parlors, the kitchens and the great wine cellars. Nobody but an Astor could think of fitting up a hotel in such extravagance. It will be difficult indeed to find people who can live and move easily amid such grandeur. The series of entertainments given were devised by Mrs. Richard Irvin for the benefit of the charities in which she and her intimates are principally interested. The receipts were very large, whether derived from a natural curiosity to inspect a splendid edifice or from John Drew's popularity and the charm of Seidl's orchestra. The weather alone was unpropitious, but in spite of a drenching rain and the end of a most exciting political campaign a crowd of charming women, beautifully dressed, and a host of well known men fairly overran the Astoria, sipping their pleasures first from the dance, then from the concert hall, again from the theatre, and last of all from the supper room, which until a late hour maintained an apearance of great animation and enjoyment.

The death in Georgia of another baseball player has awakened the legislators of that State to a realizing sense of the dangers to life which this very rough sport entails, and a bill is to be passed positively prohibiting the playing of the game in the State. There are some who advocate milder treatment, and believe that the sport can be regulated within certain lines and continued as a valuable athletic game But public sentiment is rapidly crystalizing in opposition to the game as it is at present played, and whether the bill becomes law or not, the University club of Georgia will be disbanded, and never reorganized

Don,t Fret.

Fretting is the fruitful source of weakness and failure. Fretfulness is enlisted in the corps of sappers and miners and engages to undermine manhood. It will sap love of home, and disrupt the most hallowed friendship. Don't fret. If you have a complaint to utter, do it in a frank and manly way. There are grievances, and you are quite likely to have your share; then speak out; but don't carry your grievances everywhere. If need be, let there be a storm; let the lightning flash; let the thunder roll, and the rain pour; but don't be eternally drizzling. Don't. After the tempest, let the sun shine.

The sturdy oak transforms its boughs into whip cords, and its leaves into whip-lashes, and cracks its defiance in the face of the storm, but it has contempt for the gnawing worm, drilling its way to its heart.

After the storm, there is growing, vigorous life. After the worm, death. Don't be a worm. Don't fret.

It is said that the lamp chimney workers of Elwood, Marion, Muncie and Alexandria will form a co-operative company and will operate a chimney factory at Windfall, Ind. The flint glass manufacturers refuse to open their factories, and the men have been idle since June 30.

Some of the condors shot in the Andes Mountains have a spread of wing from fifteen to twenty feet.

METEORS AND METEORITES.

Stone and Iron Visitors From Interstellar Space.

The return of Perry from Greenland with an enormous mass of iron which has been thought to be a meteorite reviver a number of questions as to the origin, composition and size of that class of objects. In a few instances these "skystones," as they have sometimes been called, have been worshiped or at least regarded with peculiar reverence. The sacred Kaaba stone at Mecca is believed to be of meteorite origin. And for four centuries there has hung suspended in a little Christian church at Ennisheim, Alsace, a bit of rock that was actually seen to fall from the heavens. In fact, this is the earliest incident of the kind of which there is a definite record, although the phenomenon has been refered to by many ancient writers more or less vaguely. By far the largest umber of specimens that have been found, however, are of unknown age. No one has witnessed their descent. Indeed, their real character has in some instances log remained unsuspected. There was preserved in the town house of Elbogen Bohemia, for several centuries a stone which was not recogn zed as a meteorite until 1811. The "signet iron" of Tucson, Arizona, and another chuck of metal found near Etaunton, Va., were used as anvils, and one of them rendered service in a stone fence and also in a house wall before the collectors got hold of them.

Astronomers distinguish between "shooting stars," or meteors, and meteorites. The former which are by far the most numerous, are due to the passage through our atmosphere of stones which rarely weigh more than a few grains, and which are burned up during the short period of their visibility. The velocity with which they move, somewhere from ten to fifteen miles a second, develops enough friction as soon as they enter the earthh's aerial envelope to render them incandescent. Lord Kelvin says that it is as if they were immersed in a blowpipe flame at a temperature of several thousand degrees Fahrenheit. Professor Newton of Yale once estimated that the number of these tiny objects that come into the atmosphere of the entire globe is from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 daily!

But those masses which are large enough to survive this firey ordeal are, relatively speaking, exceedingly rare. Perhaps not more than a dozen are seen in the course of a year, and it is doubtful if any more than a very few hundred fall without witnesses in that period of time. These may weigh from a few ounces to several tons. The flight of the large ones is often attended by a rumbling or roaring sound, and also by explosions. The unequal heating of any mineral tends to crack it into pieces. It is only for a few seconds that the meteorite is subjected to a high temperature, and only the surface is acted upon. This may be made to glow brilliantly, and the thin, varnish-like coating found on these visitors from outer space shows that a little of the material has actually been fused. The strange pits, or "thumbmarks," which are so characteristic of the exterior if aerolites, are usually accounted for by the combustion of portions of the mass, and thus accord additional evidence of the heat endured. Yet specimens have been picked up immediately after falling and found to have retained so much of their original cold—the temperature of interstellar space—that they froze the fingers. It is not likely that the momentary heat penetrates far from the surface of these strange objects.

Meteorites are classified according to their composition. Nineteen out of every twenty are stony; in a very small proportion of them metal preponderates. Iron is the principal metallic constituent. A small proportion of nickel is mixed with it usually, and traces of copper, tin, lead and several of what are called the "rarer" metals have also been found. At least thirty-four of the terrestrial elements have been discovered in these bodies, but no element which could not be identified. Sometimes these are combined as salts of sodium, calcium and potassium, which can be soaked out by immersing the specime in water, but the greater part of the stony material is insoluble. Stone being more brittle than iron, the stony meteorites are more liable to break up into small pieces than those which are metallic. It sometimes happens, though, that the iron is distributed unevenly, though in about equal proportions in an aerolite. The mass may burst into a hundredor a thousand fraghents just before landing. Some of these will be almost pure iron and others merely stone. The iron is usually ductile, even though alloyed, but there is at least one specimen known that behaved like tempered steal. In 1891, while with Peary Professor Angelo Heilprin of Philadelphia picked up near Godheaven a chunck of mineral weighing 267 pounds, which he took to be a meteorite. It was so hard that it would scratch soft iron. Gold has not yet been detected in meteoric matter, but a small diamond was found in one of the pieces of the Canyon Diablo fall.

Gold in the Fortress.

Ever since France paid the indemnity levied by Germany at the close of the last war, thirty millions of dollars in gold coin have been kept in the fortress of Spandau, Germany, as an emergency fund to be used only in case of war. The money is packed in one thousand chests, which contain thirty thousad dollars each. A committee visits the great treasure-vaults periodically, examines the chests, counts some of their contents, inspects the safeguards, and makes its formal report in writing. The sum is not as important as it once was, for it would be used up in the first few days of mobolization, and the hoarding of the coin entails a loss of four millions of marks a year in interest to the state

To Shorten the Distance.

Congress is to be asked for fifteen million dollars to dig a canal to connect Lake Erie with the lower part of Lake Michigan. Such a canal would save about five hundred miles of the distance from Chicago to Buffalo. It being further south than the Straits of Mackinac, navigation would be obstructed a far shorter time by ice. The navigation of St. Clair and Detroit rivers would be avoided and the entire length of Lake Huron would be saved.

BEACOM HAS 126,484.

McCauley's Plurality Beats That by About 12,000.

Official returns from every county in the state show the vote last week for state treasurer and anditor to be as follows.

State Treasurer—Beacom, Rep., 371,053; Brown, Dem., 244,569; Swallow, Pro., 117,430; Thompson, Ind., 15,204; total vote, 748,256. Beacom's plurality over Brown, 126,484. Majority of other candidates over Beacom, 6,210.

Auditor General—McCauley, Rep., 407,301; Ritter, Dem., 268,706; Lathrope, Pro., 57,651; total vote, 733,658. McCauley's plurality over Ritter, 138,595; McCauley's plurality over Ritter and Lathrope, 80,944.

The total vote is about 20,000 less than that for state treasurer in 1895 and nearly 450,000 less than was cast in the presidential election of last year.

Beacom received 85,692 less votes than were given for Haywood for state treasurer in 1895, and Brown's vote falls 37,912 behind that cast for Meyers, the Democratic candidate in that year.

Swallow's vote is nearly 100,000 above that given to Berry, the 1895 Prohibition candidate. The vote for Berry was 20,779.

McKinley's plurality over Bryan last year was 301,175, in a total vote of 1,194,355; his clear majority over all candidates was 262,445.

Its Policies Invalid.

Philadelphia Underwriters' Association's Business Not Legal.

Attorney General McCormick, in an opinion requested of him by Insurance Commissioner Lambert as to whether the business conducted by the organization known as the Philadelphia Underwriters is legal, says there is no warrant whatever for issuing a joint policy, and the entire transaction of this association issuing policies is illegal and void. The association is composed of the Insurance Company of North America and the Fire Association of Philadelphia, both incorporated under different charters.

The Attorney General says corporations cannot form a copartnership unless expressly authorized, and agreements between companies which create a partnership between the parties thereto are void. Policies of insurance issued by such an association are in contravention of the Act of Assembly of February 4, 1870, which also provides a penalty for its violation. For these reasons and for the further reason that the State has no jurisdiction over the association known as the Philadelphia Underwriters the Insurance Commissioner is advised that its business is illegal.

It is understood that a number of policies have already been issued by this association.

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Cape May Girls Organize for Matrimonial Protection.

A new and altogether unique organization has been formed by a number of attractive and marriageable young women, of Cape May who find time hanging heavy on their hands during the winter months. The title of the new organization is the Bachelor Maids' Club, and its avowed objects are the cultivation of the social amenities of the season and mutual protection of interests along matrimonial lines. Just how this latter feature is to be looked after is one of the secrets, but it is understood that a sharp espionage is to be kept upon the records of the young men, so that ample warning may be given the members as to the movements of young men.

The club has adopted a constitution and by-laws, with attached penalties for violations. One of the fundamental rules, adopted by a majority of one after long and heated argument, is that no member may accept an offer of marriage without the unanimous consent of the club membership. It is probable that this rule will be broken before the winter is half over, but the young women declare that they are very much in earnest in banding themselves together. A social tea will be given once each month at the home of some member. The club will attend to all the arrangements for these functions and meet all the necessary expenses. The sterner sex will be represented, but the most careful discrimination as to invitations will be exercised.

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Pennsylvania Day at Chickamauga Battlefield, November 15.

Reduced Rates to Chattanooga via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For Pennsylvania Day at Chickamauga Battlefield, Chattanooga, Tenn., November 15, 1897, when the monuments marking the movements of Pennsylvania troops in that great battle will be dedicated, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line in Pennsylvania at the extremely low rate of *one cent a mile*, short-line distance, tickets to be sold November 9 to 13, good to leave Chattanooga returning until November 23, 1897, inclusive.

Tickets via Pittsburg will be sold going and returning via same route, or going via Cincinnati and Lexington, returning via Nashville and Louisville, or *vice versa*. 11-4-2t.

Counties not Liable.

A Decision Affecting Magistrates and Constables.

Judge Stewart, at Chambersburg, recently filed an opinion that affects all the magistrates and constables in the state, and will materially reduce their incomes. Recently Magistrate John A. Seiders, of that place, brought suit against the county commissioners to recover fees in a summary case where the defendant had gone to jail for the costs. The commissioners, upon the advice of the county solicitor, refused to pay the bills, and a case stated was prepared for an appeal to the court.

Judge Stewart, in his decision disposing of the case, says it falls within the ruling of the supreme court in the case of Crawford county vs. Barr, 92 Pennsylvania State Reports, 359. According to the interpretation of the law as made by this court, in all cases of drunkenness, disorderly conduct, violation of the game laws, tresspass and similar offences, where the parties are found guilty and sent to jail for non-payment of fines and costs, the county is not liable for the costs, and the magistrates and constables get nothing for their work.

For many years the fees and expenses in such cases have always been paid in most counties of the state. Lawyers hold that the effect of Judge Stewart's decision is to make inoperative nearly all attempts to enforce the law in the class of cases mentioned, as the constables will refuse to venture the loss of time and expense in making such arrests.

Why He Cannot.

We clip the following from an exchange: "Can an editor be a Christian?" is a query now going the rounds. We have tried the combination and have found out negatively. An editor can be a hypocrite, but as for being an upright, straight-forward, conscientious Christian—well, not however! It is delinquent subscribers—and a few other deadbeats—that knock the props from under his feet and bring his gray hairs in sorrow to the poorhouse.

Personally-Conducted Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad.

SEASON OF 1897-8.

The Personally-Conducted Tourist System of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is the highest perfection yet attained in railway travel; it affords all the comforts and conveniences of modern railway equipment, and at the same time eliminates all anxiety and annoyance inseparably connected with individual travel.

For the season of '97 and '98 it has arranged for the following tours:—

California.—Four tours, leaving New York, Philadelphia, and Pittsburg January 8, January 27, February 16, and March 19. With the exception of the first party going and the last returning, all of these parties will travel by the "Golden Gate Special" between New York and California, stopping at interesting points *en route*.

Florida.—Four tours to Jacksonville will leave New York and Philadelphia January 25, February 8 and 22, and March 8. The first three admit of a sojourn of two weeks in the "Flowery State." Tickets for the fourth tour will be good to return by regular trains until May 31, 1898.

Tickets for the above tours will be sold from all principal stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

For detailed itineraries, giving rates and full information, address Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia. 11-4-2t.

Starved Rather than Beg.

Mother Perished and Children Nearly Shared Her Awful Fate.

Povertystricken to the last degree, and too proud to beg, Mrs. Joseph Goshak, the wife of a Mt. Carmel miner, died Friday from starvation, after untold suffering. Hunger has long been known in the family. Friday morning Goshak, though weak from want of food, left his wife in bed and went out to hunt for work. On his return at noon he found her lifeless body. Two of her children, who were in critical condition for lack of something to eat, were afterward fed by neighbors.

Some time ago Goshak sent to Austria for his family. He had a few hundred dollars, and upon their arrival his wife became ill. Then he grew sick, and their savings were finally exhausted. The family kept their poverty a secret.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c and 25c per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN O. 11-11-4td

EMERGENCY USES.

The Self Contained are the Most Helpful in Cases of Sudden Illness.

There is nothing more comforting in a household than to have a self-contained, helpful man or woman who understands what to do, and goes ahead administering relief in cases of sudden illnes or in an emergency.

Having been reared in a large family and my father being a physician, I have had a number of experiences, and perhaps some of them may be useful to mothers with young childern.

One simple medicinal remedy that the father set great store to was borax. He had my mother keep a solution of salt water and borax constantly on hand, and if the slightest irritation or sore throat developed among us he had us gargle three times a day, and have our mouths and tonsils freely. He thought our good health and freedom from fevers and contagious diseases was owing to the use of borax.

In the case of a burn, he had us wet cloths, dipped into a strong solution of borax water, and was very careful to exclude the air in putting them off and on. It is very cooling and healing, and a child does not rebel so much against it as with other remedies. One very great thing in its favor in using it among childern is it is so harmless, while other gargles, with carbolic acid and such, are often taken by mistake, and cause great distress. I often think if every young mother only new of its virtues, she would be thankful and having once adopted it, would never give it up. As a disintectant it is excellent. One should keep it on the kitchen shelf.

If you awaken in the night coughing and cannot stop, get a small portion of powdered borax, and place on your tongue, and let it slowly dissolve, and it will almost instantly stop the cough, as it will also relieve an ulcer in the throat.

There are a few simple remedies that are invaluable. Witch hazel is one of them. I know of nothing so helpful to a tired brain as a cloth wet with it at the back of the neck. It will soothe and restore you like magic.

In emergencies such things are harmless, and yet wonderfully healing. In case of sudden pains in the lungs or side from cold I think mustard is about the best medicine. It burns quickly, and gets you warmed up and relieves the terrible pain. I keep mustard leaves, borax and witch hazel where I can lay my hands upon them in a minute in the darkest night. I have been with young mothers on several occasions, where they were helpless and knew nothing what ever of medicinal remedies, and my sympathy for them and the little sufferer was roused and it made me learn what was helpful.

At Breakfast.

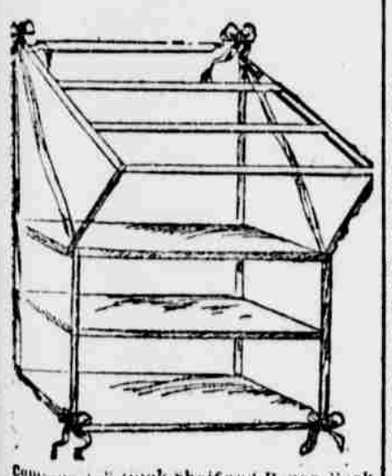
The dining-room should be in perfect order before breakfast is served.

The plates should be properly heated and placed before the host.

Coffee should be served very hot, and with hot milk.

The glasses should be freshly filled with clear, cold water.

A sufficient number of knives, forks, and spoons should be placed on the table, so that nothing need be called for after the family is seated.



Combination book Shelf and Paper Rack

The accompanying illustration shows a set of shelves for books, magazines, etc., with a rack for newspapers above. It is fastened with stout cord or flat tape might be used. Measure off four lengths of tape or cord about four feet long. Then begin at each corner of the shelves and fasten the strings securely with brass-headed nails. Cut a strip of board just the length you care to have the shelves apart, and when you tack the string to the second shelf, hold this strip between the shelves, drawing your cord snug, and when you come to hang the shelves in place they will not be crooked, as they possibly may be if you do not measure the space between them carefully. Then insert two hooks in the wall, on a level with each other and as far apart as the shelves are long. Fasten the strings from the back of the shelves to these hooks, and then the supports from the front of the shelves can be adjusted in such a manner as to bring the shelves on a level and hold them so. The paper rack is made of small strips of wood tacked to other strips. The strips to which the cross pieces on which the papers are to be hung are attached and fastened to the hooks in the wall. Two supports from the front corners of the shelves hold the rack in proper position above the shelves.

The Cultivation of Music in the Home.

One enters a house arranged with exquisite care, and both artistic and homelike in its atmosphere. The one false note in the whole arrangement is in the draping of the piano—an upright—which is swathed in embroideries and covered with porcelains until it has positively lost all semblance to its original form, and is ridiculously unfit for use. Many of the so-called music rooms are ruined by a total disregard of acoustics, heavy curtains, carpets, and portieres breaking and muffling the sounds; and there are almost always far too great a number of ornaments scattered about. Considering that many who are in the possession of wealth pique themselves on their prom nence as patrons of music, or on being considered average performers from the amateur stand-point, it is extraordinary how very seldom an appropriate music-room is to be found.—Harper's Bazar.

AT FORGE AND FOUNDRY.

Signs of Activity Among the Heavy Consumers of Iron and Steel.

The foundries and machine shops of the country report a fairly active demand for their products, with bright prospects for a continuance for some time to come.

The foundry department at the plant of the Casey & Hedges Manufacturing Company, at Chattanooga, Tenn., is soon to be put in operation.

It is stated that the Lake Shore Foundry Company, of Cleveland, O., contemplates building a new foundry.

The new foundry of Baker Brothers, at Toledo, O., is expected to be completed and put in full operation in a short time.

The Plattsburg Foundry and Machine Company, of Plattsburg, N. Y., has been incorporated to engage in the general foundry business.

It is stated that the Jessup Foundry, Machine and Manufacturing Company, of Jessup, Ga., is to begin at once the erection of a foundry.

The Davis & Egan Machine and Tool Company, of Cincinnati, O., has secured an order from the Krupp Works, of Essen, Germany, for a number of machine tools.

Work has been commenced on two additions to the Midvale Foundry, at South Allentown, Pa.

The plant of the Jones & Lamson Machine Company, at Springfield, O., is working full time.

The factories of the Wilmot & Hobbs Manufacturing Company, at Bridgeport, Mass., are running night and day in all departments, with good prospects for a continuance through the winter.

The Western Automatic Machine Screw Company, of Elyria, O., is now running its works twelve hours a day.

The gray iron foundry at the plant of the Warden, Bushnell & Glessner Company, at Springfield, O., has been put in operation with 100 men.

The Morgan Engineering Company, of Alliance, O., is reported to be rushed with work and is running its plant to its fullest capacity.

The Terre Haute Boiler Works, of Terre Haute, Ind., have been put in full operation, with an additional force of men.

NO HEART TOO BAD TO BE CURED.—Testimony could be piled high in commendation of the wonderful cures wrought by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. No case stands against this great remedy where it did not relieve the most acute heart sufferings inside of thirty minutes. It attacks the disease in an instant after being taken.—29. Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Topics of the Old World.

German savings banks are managed by the municipalities instead of by the government, and the number of depositors and the aggregate of the deposits fully attest the thrift which impels the German, no matter how small his income, to make some provision for the "rainy day" which comes at some time into every life. Altoona, with but 149,000 inhabitants, has 130,000 depositors, with $20,000 to their credit. Berlin, with nearly 1,800,000 people, has nearly 500,000 depositors in its 79 branch offices, with savings of $40,000,000. Dresden, with one-fifth of the population of the capital, has on deposit $22,000,000, and Aix-la Chapelle, with 110,000 people, has 106,000 depositors who have laid up $20,000,000.

The rural population have, however, no such aids to thrift, and are clamorous for national postal banks. In Southern Germany the savings banks are supplemented by a system of private associations known as the Eberfield banks, an improved system of the United States savings banks, with limited deposits and certain restrictions as to withdrawals of funds. There are also a large number of German penny savings banks which receive postage stamps as deposits, the stamps being redeemed by the government; and a system of mutual benefit societies under the supervision of government bank inspectors.

The Bristol (Eng.) council has reconsidered its rejection of the great dock extention scheme, and the plans will be carried out at a cost of $6,000,000, the success of the Cardiff improvements having acted as a stimulant. A fast steamship service between Bristol and Boston will be one of the fruits of the awakening.

According to the just published Blue Book, 6,553 vessels were engaged last year in the Irish fisheries, employing 23,997 men and 1,167 boys, the value of the catch being nearly $2,000,000, exclusive of the salmon exports, which were a trifle larger. The herring fishery was very successful, and the mackeral take better than for years, the spring and fall catches being valued at $400,000 each. Carelessness in packing the mackeral, however, injured American sales, and the new tariff has given the finishing stroke to the sale in the states of any but choicest fish put up in superior style.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made. 4-1 1y

HASTINGS PREDICTS DEFEAT NEXT YEAR.

Cause of Opposition To the Republican Party Cannot Be Concealed.

Governor Hastings said Friday concerning the result of the election last week:

"There is no use in hiding the cause of the formidable oppositon to the Republican party in this state, and unless we get together we will be beaten next year."

As to the vote cast for Swallow he said it had no significance so far as his personality was concerned—that any other candidate, running under like circumstances, would have made as good a race.

Attorney-General McCormick did not discuss the probable effect of the reduced Republican plurality, but said the Swallow vote in Lycoming county (which exceeded that of Beacom and Brown) went beyond all estimates.

State Treasurer Haywood told a story Friday showing the good judgment of Senator Quay, in whose company he was on election night. Mr. Haywood, in an interview, had remarked that Beacom would receive from 150,000 to 225,000 plurality. Senator Quay, before any returns had been received, said this estimate was entirely too high and that Mr. Beacom would get about the plurality Colonel Jackson scored in 1893, which was in the neighborhood of 130,000. This was only 9,000 out of the way.

DO YOU KNOW

That glass windows were first introduced into England in the eighth century?

That until 1776 cotton spinning was performed by the hand-spinning wheel?

That the first iron ore discovered in this country was found in Virginia in 1715?

That the first steam engine on this continent was brought from England in 1753?

That books in their present form were invented by Attalus, king of Pergamus, in 887?

That the first complete sewing machine was patented by Elisha Howe, Jr., in 1846.

That glass was made in Egypt in 3000 B. C., and that the earliest date of transparant glass is 719?

That the electric light was invented by Lodyguin and Kossloff at London in 1874?

That the daguerrotype was invented by Dageurre and Nieper in 1839?

That the first electric telegraph was used in 1835, from Paddington to Brayton, England?

That the Mormons arrived at Salt Lake valley, Utah, July 24, 1847?

That $1,000,000 in gold coin weighs 3.685 8 pounds avoirdupois?

That Robert Fulton launched his newly invented steamboat on the Hudson in the summer of 1807?

That William IV, of England, was called the "sailor king?"

That in 1833, the first cheap newspaper ever published, which sold for one cent, appeared in New York?

That Dr. William T. G. Morton introduced the plan of producing artificial sleep by the breathing of vapor of ether in 1846?

That George Washington was born in the year 1732?

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Wheat Lower But Iron Industry Is Booming.

Dunns & Co's weekly review of trade says:

Stronger proof of the great change in the condition of business could not be given than is found in the detailed report of failures by branches of business for the month of October. Though swelled by a few large speculative or brokerage failures, the aggregate was smaller than in any other month for more than four years, except in July and August, and one month in 1894.

The quiet following the great rush of orders and purchases for every two months is still increased in many branches by unseasonably mild weather, and yet the mills are obliged to refuse many orders, being unable to finish previous engagements soon enough.

More works have joined the active list, including some long idle, and the production in iron manufacture is the greatest ever known.

Another rise in wheat lifted the price above $1, but profit taking speedily caused reaction, and the price closed 2½c lower for the week. Receipts were about a million bushels larger than last year, and Atlantic exports, flour included, were 3,287,536 bushels against 1,862,533 last year. Exports in October, as in September, were heavier than in any preceding month, and after gloomy reports of the condition of winter wheat extensive rains have caused material improvement.

ITCHING PILES.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment is proof against the torments of Itching Piles. Thousands of testimonials of cures affected by its use. No case too aggravating or too long standing for it to soothe, comfort and cure. It cures in from 3 to 6 nights. 35 cents.—31.
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

FAMILY WIPED OUT BY GAS.

Five Asphyxiated by Fumes From a Coal Stove.

In one room of a one story house at Lansford three dead bodies could have been lying last Thursday morning and in another apartment two more nearly dead, all five victims of gaseous fumes from a stove. The dead are Peter Chewper, Annie Chewper, his infant daughter, John Stophman his father-in-law, Mrs. Chewper, and John Simon, a boarder. The last two died on Friday.

Simon was employed on the night shift in a mine. When he returned from his work at 4 o'clock Thursday morning he poured a quantity of fresh coal on the stove, after which he lay down for his last sleep, in the room occupied by his wife and child. As no one was seen stirring about the house Thursday morning, neighbors made an investigation and found the five inmates unconscious and the house stifling with the deadly fumes.

Physicians were promptly summoned, but by the time they arrived at the shanty Chewper, his child and his father-in-law were dead, and the lives of the two other inmates were fast ebbing away. Physicians labored industriously all day long to revive Mrs. Chewper and Simon, but up to a late hour Thursday evening the patients showed no signs of recovering from the stupors and both died early Friday morning.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy catharic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c. 4-1 1.

Winter Excursion Tickets on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

On November 1 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will place on sale at its principal ticket offices excursion tickets to all prominent Winter resorts in New Jersey, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Cuba. The tickets will be sold at the usual low rates, with the usual liberal return limits.

The magnificent facilities of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with its many connections, make this the favorite line for Winter travel.

An illustrated book, descriptive of Winter resorts, and giving routes of travel and rates for tickets, will be furnished free on application to ticket agents. 11-4-2t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel Johnston, late of Madison township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Johnston, late of Madison township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

W. C. JOHNSTON, Administrator, Jerseytown, Pa.

11-4-6t.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company for the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held on Monday, November 22, 1897, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p m., at the office of the company.

N. U. FUNK, Secretary.

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DIVORCE NOTICE.

COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, SS.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county of Columbia, greeting: We command you that by publication once a week for four full weeks successively in two newspapers, viz: COLUMBIAN and *Sentinel*, published in your bailiwick, you notify James Zimmerman, late of your county, to be and appear in our Court of Common Pleas for the county of Columbia, on the first Monday of December next, then and there to show cause, if any he has, why Lillie Zimmerman should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with James Zimmerman, according to the prayer of petition or libel filed in said court, and have you then and there this order, and make your return how you have executed the same. Witness the Honorable E. R. Ikeler, President of our said court at Bloomsburg, the 9th day of October 1897.

W. H. HENRIE, Prothonotary.

R. R. ZARR, Deputy.

10-28-4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of A. J. Evans, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to distribute balance of fund in hands of executor as shown by first and final account, to parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg for the performance of his duties on Monday, November 15, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims must appear and present the same, or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

L. E. WALLER, Auditor.

10-21-4t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mathias Whitenight, late of Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to M. C. Whitenight and I. M. C. L. Whitenight, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

M. C. WHITENIGHT, I. M. C. L. WHITENIGHT, Executors.

Vanderslice, Atty.

10-14-6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Parson Edwards, late of Madison township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Parson Edwards, late of Madison township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

ADALINE C. EDWARDS, Administratrix, Jerseytown, Pa.

Quick, Atty.

10-7-6t.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY!

If you are out of employment and want a position, paying you from $50 to $100 monthly clear above expenses by working regularly, or, if you want to increase your present income from $200 to $500 yearly, by working at odd times, write the GLOBE CO., 723 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa., stating age, whether married or single, last or present employment, and you can secure a position with them by which you can make more money easier and faster than you ever made before in your life. 11-4-10t

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Penn'a, Phila,.....	400,000	3,835,160	1,419,656
Queen, of N. Y.....	500,000	3,588,915	1,081,623
Westchester, N. Y.	300,000	1,753,307	495,728
N. America, Phila.	3,000,000	9,730,689	2,964,789

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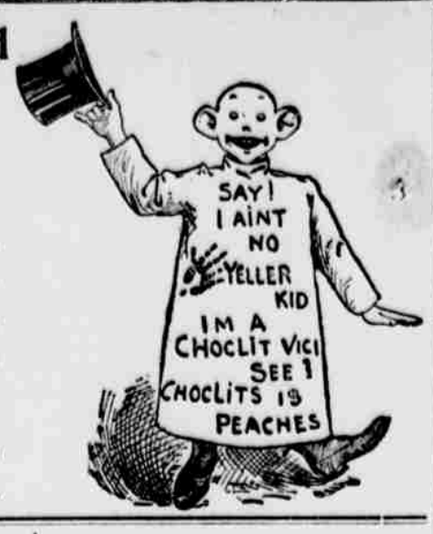

This is an 1897 line, and is the Popular shade for Summer Shoes. It will pay you to catch on. We have them in Kid and Cloth tops.

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Clark's Building, Main Street.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Public Sale.

The heirs of Col. H. R. Kline, deceased, will sell at the residence of the decedent in Orangeville, Pa., on Saturday, November 20th, 1897, at two o'clock p. m. valuable real estate consisting of a house and lot situated in the village of Orangeville. The property is nicely located and will make a very desirable residence.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WANTED.—A lot ranging from 25 to 30 acres with good building on. Address P. O. Box 14, Light Street, Pa. 7-1-tf.

Our stock of extension tables is too large. A limited number will go at $2.98. The Leader Department Store.

A new lot of general warranty deeds just printed and for sale at this office.

Art squares, made at the Magee Carpet Works. "The cheapest and the best.

The Leader Department Store.

Dressed porkers weighing from 100 to 150 lbs. are wanted by N. W. Barton, corner of East and Fifth streets. 2t*

Nickel plated copper coffee and tea pots, pudding dishes, wash basins, dinner pails &c. at S. F. Peacock & Co's.

The best for the money—our $3.00 mattresses.

The Leader Department Store.

Mercer has the finest assortment of lamps in town. His prices are the lowest.

Horse blankets, lap robes made of horse hides, Galways, black and grey goat, woolen robes, and plush robes, in many styles, at C. S. Furman's. 2t.

Anderson's Scotch jams and fruit butters at The Leader Department Store

Books and Stationery at Mercer's.

The Exchange Bakery manufacture all their own candy and guarantee it to be pure.

Solid wood seats, high back dining chairs only $3.98 per set.

The Leader Department Store.

Nothing is more acceptable for a holiday gift than a fine hall or parlor lamp. Call on Mercer, opposite Episcopal church. He can supply you.

Stoves, ranges, tinware, agate ware, best makes, all prices, from the lowest to the highest, at L. E. Whary's. 2t.

Mrs. M. A. Watson has just received a large line of new fall and winter millinery, purchased last week by Miss Ella Watson who was in the city looking up the styles. Call and see them.

Bedroom suits, bought at a bargain at trustee's sale, will be sold at a bargain. The Leader Department Store.

Mercer is getting ready for a big holiday trade. Don't forget to call on him and inspect his stock before making a selection.

S. F. Peacock & Co. carry a complete line of guns, ammunition and hunting suits. Sportsmen should call and see them.

Toilet articles and fancy goods at Mercer's.

Haviland, German China, and many other makes of chinaware, in dinner sets, tea sets, salad dishes, cake dishes, ice cream and berry sets, and fancy dishes of all kinds, at L. E. Whary's. Call and examine and get prices. 2t.

A nice line of trunks and valises at C. S. Furman's. 2t.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

FORKS.

Diphtheria is raging up the creek to a very alarming extent. Another death has occurred from the disease at Stillwater, and the Jonestown public schools have been closed by reason of it.

Did you ever; to judge from the above paragraph, which appeared in your paper last week, we are in the midst of an epidemic, and should be quarantined against. Here are the plain facts of this matter: One of J. L. Runyan's children, and a son of Harry Fight, both near Jonestown died about two weeks ago with scarlet fever—and one of Mr. Runyan's grand-children, who left there at that time, has since developed a case of scarlet rash. Not as the Stillwater correspondent to the Bloomsburg *Daily* had it. "Another of Jes. Runyan's grand-children has died with diphtheria, and still another is at the point of death." The Jonestown schools were closed, but on account of diphtheria at Stillwater, but to quarantine against scarlet fever; at Jonestown, and no new cases having developed the schools have again opened.

J. G. Kimble's new residence is nearly completed.

The foot bridge across Fishingcreek will soon be passable again.

The surveyors who were surveying for a supposed railroad through here a week or so ago, were suddenly called off—perhaps never to return.

The B. & S. have been filling in the trestling approach to their bridge across Huntington creek.

E. M. Laubach is repairing the shed on his farm at Pealertown.

The approaches to the County bridges here are in a bad condition.

A NEW COON SONG.

The Latest Production of a Famous Writer Which Everybody Can Have Free.

"Do Your Honey Do" is the title of the latest musical composition of Theodore A. Metz, the famous author of "A Hot Time in the Old Town." The Philadelphia Sunday "Press" has secured the first two hundred thousand copies of Metz's new song, and every reader of next Sunday's "Press" (November 14) will receive a copy free. It would be well to make no mistake about getting next Sunday's "Press" with this piece of music. After the issue which has been secured by the Sunday "Press" is exhausted, it will not be possible to secure "Do Your Honey Do" for less than 40 cents, which will be its regular price at the music stores.

See Miss Florence Langdon, the emotional actress, surrounded by a superb company of metropolitan favorites, at the Opera House, Monday night.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or diseases, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, and bladder remedy, is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention THE COLUMBIAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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GEN. LEE'S MISSION.

GOES TO URGE CUBAN LEADERS TO ACCEPT SPAIN'S OFFER.

Theodore Roosevelt Demands Substantial Increase in Our Navy and Will Urge Congress to Make a Liberal Appropriation.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Consul-General Fitzhugh Lee goes back to Havana with instructions from the President to strongly urge upon the insurgents the acceptance of autonomy. In order to place the matter plainly before the leaders of the insurgents in the field he is to communicate directly with them and then to transmit their answers to the State Department.

All this will take time, which the Administration is willing to grant. It is thought that the Consul-General can communicate with the Cuban leaders and get his answers to the proposition back to Washington soon after Congress meets, and as there is no intention on the part of the President to disturb existing relations before that time the plan is to be tried.

Meantime preparations heretofore begun will go forward to get the navy in the best possible shape, and to prepare for actual war should that follow after pacific measures have failed.

Of President McKinley's intention to go to the last length in urging a pacific settlement there is no doubt, however. While he is prepared to maintain the right of this country to intervene, he is exceedingly anxious that an actual test be applied to demonstrate the sincerity of Spain's proffer of autonomy and reforms.

Every effort is being made to make the navy as complete as possible so that in any contingency the floating fighting power of the United States may be large enough to take care of Spain or any other nation which may feel that it has a grievance.

Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, entertains strong views upon this point. He declares that he believes that the only efficient defense is a formidable fighting navy of battleships and torpedo boats. He will strongly urge Congress to make a liberal appropriation for the improvement of the navy this Winter.

M'KINLEY DESIRES PEACE.

Gen. Lee Talks of His Instructions Regarding Cuban Matters.

New York, Nov. 9.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, who arrived in New York Sunday night, will sail for Havana to-morrow on the Segurança.

Gen. Lee was guarded in speaking of Cuban affairs, but he referred with satisfaction to his interview with President McKinley last Friday:

"It was, of course, gratifying to me," said Gen. Lee, "to have the President tell me that my course as Consul-General met with his approval. He told me that he had received letters from representative men of all sections in which they expressed their satisfaction at my retention in office. Of course I cannot say what my instructions are, except that I am to look out for the rights of American citizens. To say more would be to get myself into trouble both at Washington and at Havana. As to President McKinley's wishes, all that I can say is that he desires peace."

Asked as to the effect of Gen. Blanco's appointment to succeed Gen. Weyler, Gen. Lee said:

"Of course when a commander is replaced by another in the field it follows that the new commander is to use a new policy. The new general would understand that, even though he received no special instructions whatsoever. What Gen. Blanco's policy will be, however, I cannot say."

Annexation the Cry.

Havana, via Key West, Fla., Nov. 9.—There is an increasing lack of confidence here in the ability of Spain to establish an autonomous form of government in Cuba, and it is feared that the Spanish troops will not be able to suppress the insurrection by force of arms.

This causes a feeling of uncertainty in the future, which increases the business depression, and, on the other hand, it increases the desire among the more level-headed of the population for the annexation of Cuba to the United States.

The Government is well aware of this, and a semi-official hint, conveyed to the annexationists through the columns of a newspaper of this city has induced them to stop their secret meetings. The annexationists were not accused of conspiring against the Government, but the curious charge of "gambling" was made against them.

Crank at the White House.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Another crank was arrested at the White House yesterday. He is about 28 or 30 years old, and called at the mansion early, saying he wanted to go to the fourth floor. He asked to be shown to the elevator. When told that there was no fourth floor, he made a bolt for the interior of the house, saying that the President had invited him to breakfast. He also said that the President had wronged him, and that he intended to right himself. It was then decided to arrest the man, but he ran away.

He was finally found hidden among the greenhouses on the White House grounds, and arrested and taken to the station house.

More Appointments.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The President has made the following appointments: John T. Wilder, of Johnson City, Tenn., to be Pension Agent at Knoxville, Tenn.; Dwight Jarivs, to be Appraiser of Merchandise in the District of Tampa, Fla.; Eugene A. Webster, to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of South Carolina. The following naval officers are promoted: Capt. John C. Watson, to be commodore; Commander French E. Chadwick, to be captain; Lieut.-Commander Frederick M. Wise, to be commander.

Desperado Killed at Church.

Weston, W. Va., Nov. 10.—Milton Hickman, leader of a band of desperadoes, was shot and killed near a church by Deputy United States Marshal Rader and a large posse.

The fight was protracted, and Rader and also two of Hickman's band were wounded.

Hickman left the mourners' bench to engage in the fight. He was a post office robber and the leader of a dangerous band. The affair was in the mountains, near Mudd Loty.

TRIED DOUBLE MURDER.

Shoots His Father-in-Law and Brother-in-Law and Himself.

Philadelphia, Nov. 10.—Frederick Fritz and his son Joseph, beer bottlers, of 2020 North Fourth street, were shot yesterday afternoon and mortally injured by Charles Garbach, the son-in-law of the elder Fritz, who afterward sent a bullet through his own brain. He died last evening.

Garbach is a cigar manufacturer, whose home is on Norris street, near by. A dispute growing out of business relations is said to have caused the crime. Frederick Fritz was the senior partner of the firm of Frederick Fritz & Sons. The business is at Fourth and Leithgow streets. The establishment is large, and the father and sons are well to do.

The crime occurred in the residence part of the building, which fronts on Fourth street. Garbach visited the Fritz residence this morning. He was in the place some time. Finally the neighbors heard angry words and other sounds of an altercation. These were followed by cries.

Neighbors rushed into the building, but before they reached the scene Garbach was seen to hurriedly leave the place. He ran directly to his own home, about a mile away, and there shot himself. Fritz and his son were hurriedly removed to the Episcopal Hospital, where it was found that both had been shot through the right temple. Garbach was also removed to the same institution. He had shot himself through the right temple.

CHAOS IN AUSTRIA.

The Political Situation Is So Strained That Bloodshed May Result.

London, Nov. 10.—A letter received here from Vienna says that the published reports of the political situation in the Austrian Empire convey no adequate idea of the chaos prevailing. "Badeni must go," is the general war cry now, and his downfall is considered inevitable, regardless of the outcome of the present fight between the Germans and the Czechs. The letter adds:

"No one can foresee how it will end. If the Germans win there may be bloodshed in Bohemia, and if the Bohemians are persistent the Germans will have to fight with their sharpest weapons to assert their prerogative and save the Austro-Hungarian duality. The danger, however, lies in the active party in the Reichsrath, which openly declares for Prussia, and wants to see the former German provinces, as Bohemia, handed to the Hohenzollerns."

Killed Himself with Gas.

New York, Nov. 10.—After writing a letter to his wife, Ernest Sharland, 23 years old, of New Orleans, La., committed suicide yesterday by turning on the gas in his rooms at the Walton apartment house, 509 Fifth avenue. From what he wrote it would seem that business depression was the cause of his self-destruction, but friends who have known him for a long time say that he killed himself because of quarrels with his family. He had been employed in New Orleans by the Washington Life Insurance Company, of this city, but had left its employ about a month ago. Sharland was a stepson of Doulton, the manufacturer of the famous English chinaware which bears that name.

Ate Deadly Mushrooms.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Col. A. De Vecchi, an ardent Republican worker, is said by his doctors to be dying from the effects of mushrooms which he ate at breakfast.

Col. Vecchi was connected with the Republican National Committee at its New York headquarters during the last Presidential campaign, and is credited with having rendered much effective work for the party.

Dr. D. J. Kelley, an assistant examiner in the Pension Bureau, ate breakfast with Col. Vecchi, and was rendered seriously ill by the mushrooms. He was taken to the hospital for treatment, but Col. Vecchi was too ill to be removed.

Miss Cisneros Goes to Washington.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Miss Cisneros, the young Cuban refugee, has returned to Washington, and is at the Arlington Hotel. The future of this young lady has not been decided. It is a momentous question, and those interested in her welfare are giving the subject much thought. The impression is that she will be placed in some school or institution in the District of Columbia, for the purpose of completing her education. Yesterday afternoon Miss Cisneros and Karl Decker, the newspaper correspondent, gave a private reception at the Arlington to the law students of the Georgetown University.

Ben Butterworth Dying.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The extreme illness of Commissioner of Patents Butterworth is regretted by his many friends in Washington. The Commissioner has resided in Washington for many years and has gained the respect and admiration of men of all parties. The reports received to-day from the bedside of the sick man are not reassuring to his friends, and they feel considerable alarm as to the result of his illness. There have been many telegrams sent to Cleveland inquiring as to the Commissioner's prospects for recovery.

Pope Leo and France.

Rome, Nov. 11.—The official journal of the Vatican, as was announced in a dispatch, recently declared that the Pope would seize every occasion to reunite all Frenchmen on a constitutional basis in the interests of religion and society, the declaration having been brought out by a report that His Holiness intended to participate in future elections in France.

In pursuance of this intention, the Pope has dispatched two special agents to convey instructions to the French electors, enjoining them to frankly accept the republic, and to oppose monarchical aspirations in the approaching elections.

No Hope for Dreyfus.

Paris, Nov. 10.—The Government has officially declared that ex-Capt. Dreyfus, who is now serving a sentence of life imprisonment for selling military secrets to a foreign government, was regularly and justly condemned by the court martial by which he was tried, and that the sentence imposed upon him must stand.

The Minister of Justice has not received any new documents relating to his case.

$50,000 Watch Us.

THE BROADWAY

SPECIAL November Sale.

New Goods! New Prices!

Read the List for This Week.

20 pieces new floor oil cloth, 2 yds. wide, beautiful patterns, usually sold at 50c yd., special price for this sale 39c a yard.

SPECIAL.—Two yard wide Linoleum, new patterns, never less than 75c yd. Sale price 69c yd.

Heavy, unbleached canton flannel, good value at 9c per yd. Sale price 10 yds. for 75c.

One bale standard unbleached muslin, good weight and splendid value at 4½c yd. Sale price 10 yds. for 35c.

New line of umbrellas for this Sale at 39, 48, 60, 98c each.

Best white granite plates, 4, 5, 6c ea

Best white granite handled cups and saucers, 42c per set.

A new assortment of Jardiniers has just been opened, prices from 10c to $1.25 each. See them.

Children's reefers at popular prices are hard to get. We have a new line now for this November Sale at 1 25, 1.98 to $3 00 each. Latest styles, see them.

Best quality table oil cloth, new patterns, perfect goods, 12c per yd.

4 fold Japanese screens, four feet high, cloth with floral decorations, $2.75 each.

Good tin wash boilers, Nos. 8 and 9 with covers, 48c ea.

200 wood curtain poles with brass trimmings complete, at 19c ea.

Toilet paper, 8 packages for 25c.

Long handled fire shovels, 5c ea.

Felt window shades on spring rollers, 10c ea.

Clothes pins, 4 doz for 5c.

Toilet soap, 1, 2, 4c cake.

Vianco buttermilk soap 10c a box of 3 pieces.

Vianco tar soap, 10c box of 3 pcs.

Decorated lava cuspidors, 10c ea.

Our holiday line of imported china is very fine, and the prices most moderate. Do not fail to see it before making your purchases.

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JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA., November 11th, 1897.

The Big Store, The Pioneers of Low Prices.

Should not be classed with the cheap stores. There's a wide difference between goods that are cheap and cheap goods, made to sell at a cheap price. One causes dissatisfaction, the other makes friends. It is easy to classify us. A visit to our Dress Goods, Silks, Ladies' Cloaks, Millinery, in fact any of our 45 Departments indicates the goodness of our wares and places us in the front rank of up-to-date storekeepers. Speaking of goodness at a low price we call attention to

A Wonder In Cloakings.

56-inch all wool Black Kirkmillock Cloaking for making a voguish cape or coat. Very thick, yet woven so nicely as to make the weight unnoticeable. It's real value is $2:25. We bought direct from the mills in quantities large enough to clip the prices down to $1.25.

Samples by mail.

Every good dresser wants at least one good black dress. Can't make a poor selection here, if color and stability of texture counts.

45-inch all wool Storm Serge, worth 59c., is sold at 39c.

47-inch 27 twill Henrietta, worth $1.25, is sold at 98c.

Double width good quality Serge only 25c.

Write for samples.

Colored Dress Goods.

The very newest dress fabrics, a weave that will do justice to the young lady wearers, chic and bright, is the Bengaline or Poplen Dress Plaids, with overshot silk effect. You pay of novelty and exclusive dealers $1.25 per yard; our price is 98c.

Write for samples.

New Ideas in Shoes.

With the new short street skirt one should wear the latest pattern high laced boot—it's lower than the bicycle legging boot; three inches higher than the ordinary shoe. Handsomely made with 4 rows of stitching around vamp, and tip high broad seam welt at back. Coin or bull dog toe, broad flat hue—the correct walking, skating or cycle shoe. Box calf, $2.45; Soolma kid, $2.90; Vici kid, $3.40. Worth more. Send your size; we will deliver a pair subject to return.

A Glance at Linens.

Fringed pattern Table Cloths, dice effects with fancy red borders, can't get them always, and seldom to sell at these prices. 8-4, 79c; 9-4, 98c.

Large size Fringed Napkins, fine damask, in pin dot and floral designs. They are gems of beauty and the price is lower than you expect—the dozen $1.00.

Just received a quantity of fancy figured Damask Huck Toweling, adapted for holiday gifts. Buy it by the yard, hemstitch it yourself; you have a towel worth $1.00 at 59 cents; takes 1 1-4 yards at the yard 39c.

Holiday Department.

We will soon invite you to the biggest holiday department in the city. Our people are busy opening the cases and marking out carloads of toys, games, dolls, picture books, fancy goods and Christmas novelties. The Grand Bazaar will fairly bristle with animation and the children will be as welcome as the sunshine.

Blankets.

10-4 White Fleece Blankets, worth 98c, now 50c.; 10-4 Grey Wool Blankets, extra heavy, full size, $2.50; 10-4 all wool White Blankets, pink, blue and scarlet borders, now $2.75.

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